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MOBILIZES FORCE NEAR THE BORDER

The War Department Orders 4,000 Soldiers to Galveston, Texas.

PRECAUTIONARY MOVEMENT

Madero's Wife Pleads for Clemency for Her Husband—Former President and Vice President Taken to Penitentiary.

Washington, Feb. 22.—About 4,000 soldiers were ordered today to Galveston, Texas, and vicinity, the nearest seaport adapted to the embarkation of troops for Mexico. They are not under orders to proceed to Mexico and it is the expectation and the hope of the administration that it will not be necessary to issue order for such a movement. The situation in that country, however, is regarded as sufficient to warrant the concentration of a force strong enough to take possession of a seaport and open the way for an invasion of the country.

It will be for President Woodrow Wilson to determine whether such an expedition will be dispatched, although, of course, it is assumed that he first will seek the guidance of Congress. Through trusted agents, though not directly, the President-elect is understood to have expressed his interest in the situation and has placed himself in a position to acquire specific knowledge as to all the details before he comes to Washington, March 3rd.

Up to today the War Department officials had contented themselves with the issue of preliminary orders to two brigades of troops, the First brigade, first division, in New York State, and the Fifth brigade, second division in the Middle West. In the ordinary course it would require at least eight days and possibly longer to gather these divisions at one of the gulf ports ready for embarkation. It has been decided that this is a greater period of time than properly can be allowed to elapse for dispatching troops to Mexico if a great emergency should arise. Therefore, it is with the purpose of saving this time that orders were issued today for the entrainment of the entire Fifth brigade, second division, for Galveston, the troops being under command of Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, and comprising the Fourth, Seventh, 19th and 28th regiments of infantry; Company D, Second battalion of engineers, field hospital No. 3, ambulance corps No. 3, and one signal corps from Fort Leavenworth. A subsequent order attached to this brigade three army pack trains each of 60 mules, one from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., one from Fort Robinson, Neb., and one from the Presidio, of San Francisco. Also to supply a sufficient force of cavalry to protect the flanks, and reconnoiter for the infantry, an order was dispatched to Major Gen. Carter, at Chicago, to send to Galveston the Fourth, or mountain battery of field artillery, commanded by Col. Alexander B. Dyer, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Orders were also issued to Gen. Sarter to prepare the Fourth brigade, second division for transportation for Galveston, but not to dispatch them, this comprising the 23rd, 26 and 27th regiments of infantry, commanded by Brig. Gen. Ramsey D. Potts. Meanwhile, the First brigade, first division, comprising the 3rd, 5th and 29th regiments of infantry, commanded by Brig. Gen. Marion P. Maus, with headquarters at Albany, N. Y., is also held under preparatory orders.

The three army transports, Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClellan, en route from Newport News for Galveston, where they are due about Tuesday next, will be joined at that port by the army transport Meade as soon as that vessel has discharged the 1,200 marines she embarked at Philadelphia early in the week at Guantanamo. This is believed to afford ample transportation facilities at least for the Fifth brigade.

This represents probably all the preparations that will be undertaken in the closing days of the present administration to meet any emergency in the Mexican situation. Considerable expense is involved in today's orders, mainly under the head of transportation charges, but the officials believe that this is justified by existing conditions. It is believed, too, that the moral effect probably to be produced upon the extreme elements in Mexico by a demonstration of a disposition of the United States to deal firmly with any relapse into semi-barbarism in the treatment of ex-President Madero and his adherents, will prove economical in the end in obviating the necessity for an actual invasion of the country.

Rebels Active Again.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Francisco I. Madero's wife stood before Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the provisional President of Mexico today, and pleaded for clemency for her husband. She left the National Palace with no assurance for his safety and she was forced to forego the consolation of conversation with the imprisoned ex-ruler, whose

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THINKS JOHN ANHUT THE MAN

Superintendent [illegible]attewan Asylum Tells Gov. Sul[illegible]e of Man Who Tried to B[illegible]n to Release Thaw.

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Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Gover Sulzer announced tonight that Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of Mattewan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, had told him today that "he thinks", the man who offered him $20,000 if he would aid in releasing Harry K. Thaw, "is named John Anhut."

As a result of this information the Governor said his committee of inquiry had issued a subpoena for "John Nicholson Anhut," whose name appears in a New York directory. If located, he will be asked to appear before a committee Monday when the inquiry into charges that William F. Clark, secretary of the committee, had used the Governor's name without authority in an attempt to secure Thaw's release, will be resumed.

The Governor in a statement issued tonight said that Dr. Russell called on him today to "tell all he knew concerning the attempts to bribe him in the interest of Thaw's freedom."

"Substantially he told me this," the statement adds, "that some time last December he was invited by telephone to New York to meet a man whom he thinks is named John Anhut. Dr. Russell went to New York in response to this invitation and met this man who told him he could make $20,000 if he would help to get Thaw out of the insane asylum. Subsequently this man Anhut approached him again in New York and made the same offer. Dr. Russell said he declined the offer on both occasions.

"Dr. Russell has promised me to come before the committee on inquiry Monday to testify to everything he knows in connection with the case.

"Let me say again as emphatically as I can, that no one is or was authorized to use my name directly or indirectly in connection with the liberation of Thaw. The first knowledge I had of it was a week ago, when Dr. May called my attention to the fact that an effort was being made to get Thaw out. I told Dr. May at that time that no one had any authority to use my name in this matter or any other matter; that I was not in sympathy with Thaw; that I would do nothing directly or indirectly to get him out of the lunatic asylum; that the courts had passed upon the Thaw case and I was bound to assume from the decrees of the courts that Thaw was insane. So far as I am concerned Thaw will stay in the asylum until the end."

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 22.—John Nicholson Anhut is a lawyer of West Chester county. He had been a resident here for some time, but recently moved to Bronxville. Inquiry at his hotel this evening elicited the information that Mr. Anhut left there during the afternoon, saying he would not return until next week. At the hotel it was said no information was available as to his present whereabouts.

TO ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE.

Marconi Wireless Will Make for International Peace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 22.—The establishing of eight new stations by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, to form part of a globe-encircling system, has aroused world-wide interest. Mr. J. G. White, chairman of the Finance Committee of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, which has undertaken the engineering and construction of these new stations, said in regard to them:

"I believe that with every additional wireless station we are one step nearer universal peace. The cable systems have had more to do recently with peace than any other single agency except printing presses, which are fed by the cables. The peoples of the world no longer have to wait for weeks, during which there is time for their passions to become inflamed, to learn the attitude of another nation in an international controversy. A prompt answer, almost as much as a soft answer, turns away wrath, especially when you are dealing with peoples and not individuals.

"In South America the wireless stations in Brazil will tie the central government to its remote provinces, where it has been found impossible to maintain telegraph lines through the jungles and the desert wastes.

"Without easy communication, it would be impossible for the White companies to do business in so many lands. We have done, or are doing, engineering and construction work in the Philippines, Brazil, the Argentine, Venezuela, Canada, India, Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Cuba, Porto Rico, England, Italy, France, Holland, Russia and the United States. The introduction of wireless has been of great assistance to us, and will be of still more assistance as more stations are added. International business both implies and promotes international peace."

A Kansas inventor's combined electric stove and fireless cooker is claimed to provide enough heat in from 15 to 30 seconds to cook food for half a day.

A good thing to know you can have your broken eye glasses or spectacles replaced right here in Wilmington. Don't send them away. Take the broken lenses to Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. You will save time and money. Eyes tested free. (Advertisement.)

TAFT SPENDS BUSY DAY IN NEW YORK

Breaks Ground for Indian Memorial and Attends Two Receptions

PRESENTED A GOLD MEDAL

President's Efforts in Behalf of Universal Peace Recognized—Dedicates "Light House" Settlement for Blind

New York, Feb. 22.—President Taft, making what is probably his final public appearance outside of Washington before retiring from the White House, spent one of the most eventful days he has ever passed in this city. Arriving here from Washington in time for breakfast, the President was taken here and there about the city by an automobile and tug boat, attending several functions as guest of honor, and retired late tonight, planning to return to Washington tomorrow afternoon. During the day he broke ground for an Indian monument overlooking the harbor; dedicated a "lighthouse" settlement for the blind after watching sightless children drill; attended a private reception of the Sons of the Revolution at the tavern where Washington read his farewell address, and tonight spoke at a dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration League, which presented him with a gold medal in recognition of his efforts in behalf of universal peace.

A band of Indian chiefs from Western reservations watched their "great white father" overturn a patch of earth with a spade at the spot where a 60-foot statue of an Indian warrior, the National American Memorial will arise, at Fort Wadsworth. The "Red Men" signed an oath of allegiance to the United States after President Taft in a brief speech, referred to the North American Indian as a "force with great and immediate and direct influence upon the settlement and development of this country by the white races.

"The lighthouse" which the President dedicated is the new club building of the New York Association for the Blind in East 59th street, of which he laid the cornerstone a year ago. Miss Helen Keller sat at the President's right. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, presided at the ceremonies. Blind boy scouts saluted the President as he entered the "lighthouse" and acted as his guard of honor.

The President declared he often wondered when reading the Declaration of Independence what blind persons thought of the text that "all men are created free and equal." "In the sense in which that is generally understood we are not all created free and equal, equal in opportunity," he said, "and for the blind every effort should be made to bring as near an equality of opportunity as possible.

"Those of us who are blessed with sight feel that those who have no sight have not been given a square deal.

"The blind will be helped through the State and every other agency of modern life. We find in the course of attempting to help these unfortunates that can't see, that we do best for them when we offer them the opportunity to help themselves—to apply the faculties they have in place of those they have not.

"My friends, Mr. Choate and I have been the figureheads of this movement for the last three years. I want to testify, if only as a Roland for his Oliver, the pride that this country has in him. He is eloquent and sweet in his old age and he is growing younger every day for the inspiration of the whole country."

After the President left it was announced that he had subscribed $500 toward paying the "lighthouse's" debt. In the room of Frances Tavern, where Washington said farewell to his officers, the President was formally received by members of the Sons of the Revolution, of which Edmund Wetmore is president general. The relics of historical interest that have been collected by the organization were inspected by the executive.

The President went then to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, for a brief rest before going to the peace dinner.

Twenty-nine full-blood Indian chiefs from Western reservations, bedecked in the regalia of their rank, marched stolidly up the hill at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island today with their "great white father." President Taft, and members of his official family. At the crest of the hill, the highest point of the Atlantic coast between New York and Florida, they formed a silent group as the President upturned a spadeful of earth, breaking ground for the National American Indian Memorial, a 60-foot bronze statue of an Indian warrior which will tower 165 feet above the highest elevation around New York harbor, a tribute to a vanishing race.

The guns of the fort roared a National salute of 21 guns at the moment the President placed his foot on the spade. As he stepped back, Chief Hollow Horn Bear, of the Yankton Sioux, came forward from the group

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HIS LAST WEEK AS GOVERNOR

Wilson Will Send in Resignation to Take Effect Saturday—Rests After Return from New York—Plans.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 22.—President-elect Wilson saw no callers today and rested most of the time after his return from New York, the heavy rain causing him to miss his usual afternoon walk. He expects to spend Sunday at home.

The coming week will be Mr. Wilson's last as Governor of New Jersey. He will send his resignation to the Secretary of State to take effect next Saturday.

Stick Close to White House.

New York, Feb. 22.—Woodrow Wilson went back to Princeton today for his last week at home before he goes to Washington to become President of the United States. The President-elect spent the night at a friend's house and left for Princeton this forenoon. He remarked that it probably was the last visit he would pay New York for a long time.

The next President expects to stick pretty close to the White House for several months after his inauguration. He has announced his desire to devote all his time to his work and for this reason he accepted no formal invitations for a period of six months after March 4th.

The trip to the Panama Canal is the only plan definitely arranged thus far for President Wilson's Summer. Because he does not know when the extra session will permit him to depart on this journey the rest of his Summer arrangements are indefinite. The selection of a Summer home has been held in abeyance. The choice lies between a residence in the mountains and one at the seashore. In case the seashore is chosen, it is said, the place will be in New Jersey.

Gives Seat to Lady.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 22.—The next President of the United States gave up his seat on a train today to a woman who was standing in the aisle. She wasn't near him at that, but at the other end of the car. When he spied her, he arose, bowed and beckoned for her to take the seat he had vacated. She smiled, thanked him and took it.

Governor Wilson made the trip here from New York on an accommodation train. A holiday crowd was aboard and the President-elect stood for nearly an hour. Scarcely was he settled down in his seat when he saw a woman standing and promptly surrendered it. Many of the other seats in the car were occupied by men.

Studies Mexican Situation.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President-elect Wilson is to familiarize himself with the status of the Mexican situation and the Panama canal negotiations with Great Britain at a conference with some of President Taft's cabinet members at a meeting arranged for next week. It was said today that President-elect Wilson has kept in touch with both situations through third persons, but in view of the active situation he will be called upon to face when he takes office, he had determined to inform himself secretly by consultation with cabinet members having important subjects in charge.

TURKEY MUST PAY

Indemnity An Essential Condition to Conclusion of Peace

Sofia, Feb. 22.—The Ministry of Finance states that the payment of an indemnity by Turkey is an essential condition to the conclusion of peace. It is added, however, that the allies will not insist upon immediate payment.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is reported that the Russian Black Sea fleet is in readiness to intervene should Rumania refuse to abide by the mediation of the powers and take aggressive action against Bulgaria.

Some anxiety has been caused here by the information that the Rumanians are concentrating cavalry and artillery near Silistria.

OUTLINES

The present week will be the last one Wilson will serve as Governor of New Jersey, his resignation taking effect next Saturday.

Joe Rivers knocked out "Knockout" Brown at Los Angeles yesterday, and Ad Wolgast and "Harlem" Tommy Murphy fought 20 rounds to a draw.

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Francisco Madero and Jos Pino Suarez, former President and Vice President, respectively, of Mexico, were transfered from the National Palace to the jail yesterday.

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FINAL ASSAULT ON NAVAL BILL BEGUN

Economists Center Efforts on Cutting Battleship Appropriation

SENATE MEMORIAL SERVICES

Halts Work and Pays Tribute to Memory of Late Congressmen—The General Deficiency Bill—Other Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Centering their efforts upon cutting in half the appropriation for two battleships, opponents of a big navy in the House today began their final assault upon the annual Naval Appropriation bill. When the House adjourned tonight after general debate on the measure had been in progress for six hours, the opposing forces compromised on a two-hour limit for continuation of the debate Monday. It was practically conceded that the bill, carrying $146,618,364, would go through without change in the battleship construction section. Leaders among the economy advocates insisted that only one battleship would be provided for, but the progressive naval policy men claimed to have enough votes to retain the provision for two.

Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the Naval Committee, who voted against two battleships in the committee; Representative Moss, of Illinois, ranking Republican member; Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and Representative Loud, of Michigan, and Representative Bates, of Michigan, spoke for the bill. Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, and Dies, of Texas, made lengthy speeches against it.

Representative Hobson declared that six battleships a year were needed to keep the United States in second place among naval powers and that two a year were essential to enable the country to maintain a serviceable navy. He said individual provision for defense by each nation was the only guarantee of peace; that "there is no court to determine what is international law and in the true sense there is no such thing as international law."

Economy Democrats in the House declared today that they were peaceably disposed toward the majority of the Naval Affairs Committee, though insistent on a reduction in the bill. Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, active in the economy programme, opposed a suggestion that the reorganization of the Naval Committee be taken up at a caucus of the House Democrats. Mr. Kitchin holds it was not a matter with which the conference had anything to do.

Late Members Eulogized.

Washington, Feb. 22—Notwithstanding the pressure of legislative business, the Senate today halted in its work and paid tribute to the memory of one of its members, the late Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, and two members of the lower house, the late Representatives George H. Utter, of Rhode Island, and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Michigan. Eulogistic addresses were made on Senator Rayner by Senators Smith and Jackson, of Maryland; Swanson, of Virginia; O'Gorman, of New York, and Clapp, of Minnesota, and on Representatives Utter and Wedemeyer by the Senators of their States.

Sunday the House of Representatives will pay tribute to four of its members who have died recently and to two members of the Senate. Eulogies will be given on the late Representatives Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana; Carl C. Anderson, of Ohio; Sylvester C. Smith, of California, and George S. Legaree, of South Carolina and the late Senators W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho and Jeff Davis, of Arkansas.

Blocks Adoption of Report.

Because the conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill contained a provision eliminating the assay office at Carson City, Nev., Senator Newlands, of Nevada, today prevented adoption of the report when it was brought into the Senate. The provision extending the life of the Commerce Court until June 30th, next, had also been eliminated by the conferees.

General Deficiency Bill.

Work was begun today by the House Appropriations Committee on the General Deficiency bill, the last appropriation of this session and which probably will be the largest ever passed. It will total about $25,000,000, of which $15,000,000 is made necessary by the Sherwood pension law. Last year's bill carried $7,000,000. Deficits of $3,000,000 for pay and subsistence of the army will be provided for and there will be an appropriation for the preliminary operations of the parcel post. The bill probably will be reported early next week.

MacVeagh Explains.

Secretary MacVeagh today informed the Senate that under "the excellent and progressive law of March 4th, 1907," he had the authority to issue "treasury order No. 5," requiring customs receipts to be deposited in National banks. The secretary's statement was in answer to Senator Poindexter's resolution questioning his authority for issuance of such an order.

"Why the law was not taken advantage of before I do not know," wrote the secretary. He transmitted a long explanation to refute the charge that the operation of the order will unduly concentrate government funds in National banks.

JOE RIVERS AN EASY WINNER

Mexican Put Out "Knockout" Brown in 10th Round of Scheduled 20-round Bout — Wolgast-Murphy Fight a Draw

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—A deadly right swing, four times repeated, ended the scheduled 20-round bout at Vernon today between "Knockout" Brown, the New York lightweight, and Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, with victory for the Mexican.

Five times Rivers sent Brown to the mat with his vicious right swing in the concluding round, three times for the count of nine. The fifth time, the referee ended the fight without counting. It was a sensational finish to a furious encounter in which Mexican and Teuton battled viciously from the opening gong.

Brown's awkward style of milling, due to the fact that he fights left handed, was soon solved by Rivers, who blocked cleverly with elbow and open glove. Brown's best blow was a left drive to the body, which he used effectively.

Brown forced the fighting in nearly every round, but his open manner gave the Mexican many opportunities to punish him about the head. Punishment which would have stopped many only seemed to act as a spur to the Easterners' aggressiveness.

Brown began leading in nearly every round. Sometimes Rivers would allow the German to do the fighting in the first minute, only to cut loose with both hands at a savage clip that clearly bewildered the New Yorker as well as punishing him badly. In the clinches Rivers had all the better of the milling.

After taking a hard drubbing for five rounds, Brown came back strong in the eighth. A vicious rally in the last 10 seconds by Rivers did not overcome Brown's lead in this round.

Both seemed tired when they came up for the tenth. Brown sent two hard lefts to the head and a right to Rivers' stomach. Then the Mexican caught Brown on the point of the jaw when the latter ducked. Brown went spinning half way across the ring and fell heavily. Four times he arose only to be sent down again. He was "out on his feet" when the last savage swing sent him to his back in the center of the ring and the fight was stopped.

Wolgast Gets Draw

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—"Harlem" Tommy Murphy, of New York, and former Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast fought 20 fierce rounds to a draw here this afternoon.

The first 10 rounds Murphy had the better of the battle, but he tired and Wolgast evened affairs by inflicting severe body punches as the fight neared the final round.

Both men sustained considerable punishment and were weakening fast at the end.

Experts expressed the opinion that Wolgast has completely recovered from his operation of last year. The decision was popular.

Wolgast literally fought himself to the point of collapse in the gruelling 20 rounds. Murphy, too, was tottering when the fight ended, but it was apparent that his reserve was greater than that of his antagonist.

Wolgast fought his best battle since his illness of two years ago, but the old time dash and stamina were lacking. A systematic application of tremendous right and left drives to the body in the final rounds enabled Wolgast to earn a series of honors.

Rapid fire right and left punches, delivered at close range, seldom went amiss and when the contest was half over the Harlemite seemed in a fair way to win.

Wolgast meanwhile was content to husband his strength, although what punishment he landed on Murphy's body carried greater force than those of the Harlemite. Wolgast finally realized that his only hope lay in this direction and from the 10th round on he devoted his attack almost exclusively to Murphy's mid-section.

Time and again after being worsted in the heart-breaking rallies which almost carried the belligerents outside of the ring, he would reach his opponent's stomach with right and left smashes, the impact of which was heard in the remotest corners of the arena. Murphy could not escape these onslaughts, although they served only to accelerate his fighting spirit.

In the 19th round, Wolgast, fighting with the ferocity of an animal at bay, landed so frequently that Murphy welcomed the sound of the bell, while Wolgast smiled to his friends about the ring as he went to his corner.

The last round resolved itself into a question of survival of the fittest. Science was forgotten. The fighters battled all around the ring, head to head, shoulder to shoulder and slugged away as though the fight had just commenced, with Referee Griffith frantically trying to pull them apart. Three minutes of this work found them on the verge of collapse with the rope strands saving Wolgast from dropping to the mat from sheer exhaustion, while Murphy was eagerly watching for the timer to clang his gong.

Without hesitation, Griffin raised the hands of both of them and the crowd cheered. Both presented a battered appearance as they were hustled to their dressing rooms.

Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon. (Advertisement.)

SALE OF A. & N. C. TO BE CONSIDERED

Joint Resolution for Commission from State General Assembly

KELLUM ROAD BILL PASSES

State Aid to Counties—Regulate Elections in Wilmington—School for Blind—New Bills Introduced Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The lower branch of the North Carolina General Assembly passed a joint resolution offered today by the joint finance committee for a special legislative commission to be named to investigate the status of the State's holding in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad and the offer of E. C. Duncan to purchase the stock at $75 per share and report to either an adjourned or special session or the next regular session of the Legislature. The resolution goes to the Senate for adoption.

The House passed on final reading the Kellum bill for the State to issue semi-annually $300,000 State 4 per cent. bonds to cover county 5 per cent. bonds for road building and the bill goes to the Senate.

The House passed the Kellum bill to regulate elections in Wilmington, a comprehensive corrupt practices act. Great numbers of public local calendar bills were passed.

The Senate and House meet in joint session Tuesday to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The Senate has set the Torrens Land Title bill for special order Tuesday.

Senator Jones offered a resolution that it is the sense of the General Assembly that the State school for the blind be moved from its present site, in Raleigh, to lands either of the A. & M. College, or the State Hospital here to give more room. He demanded that the resolution be put on immediate passage, charging that a bill to this end is being unreasonably held in committee. Senators stated that the report from the committee would be forthcoming very soon and therefore, consideration of the Jones resolution was not pressed.

In the House.

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. Mr. Harrell, of Raleigh.

There was a marked falling off in the number of petitions for six months school terms since the measure for this advance in the public school equipment of the State has passed both Houses and is sure of early enactment into law. Petitions for increased appropriations to the Oxford Orphanage Asylum continue to come in; also for additional appropriations for the school for feeble minded, for various fish legislation and for other measures.

Mr. Kellum secured a suspension of the rules and put his road bond bill through final reading by a roll call vote of 76 to 6, and the measure was sent to the Senate for consideration by that body. This is the bill that provides for the semi-annual issuance of $300,000 State 4 per cent. bonds to finance county 5 per cent. bonds for road building, the bonds to run 40 years and the 1 per cent. bonds to the State in interest rate to form a sinking fund to liquidate the bonded debt.

Speaker Connor announced as the committee on the calendar Representatives Long, Dillinger and Williams, of Cabarrus.

Bills Introduced.

Bowie—Relative to finance committee of Ashe.

Mull—Relative to dog tax in Burke.

Grier—To validate certain acts of certain justices in Iredell.

Connelly—Appoint justices in Alexander.

Majette—Amend public school laws.

Hutchins—Prevent live stock running at large in Yancey.

Thomas, of Anson—Prevent dumping slabs and sawdust in streams in Anson.

Foy—Protect food fish in Pender, Onslow and New Hanover counties.

Miller—Relative to drainage in Cleveland.

Ferguson—To prohibit misappropriation of money or other things of value assigned to another person.

Koonce—Salary system for officers of Onslow. For relief of certain Confederate soldiers in Onslow.

Miller—Relative to pay of Cleveland surveyor.

Mintz—Good roads bond issue for Wayne.

Sykes—Relative to sale of intoxicating liquors in Union.

Allred—Relative to court stenographer for Johnston.

Tillett—Fix salaries of officers in Camden.

Hall, by request—Prohibit smoking cigarettes around churches while services are going on.

Faircloth, by request—Prohibit sale of liquors in Sampson.

The bill by Mr. Kellum yesterday to charter the Wilmington & Northeastern Railroad Co., is for a road from Wilmington to Maple Hill, Pender county, a distance of 50 miles.

Revenue and Machinery

The Joint Finance Committee, Senator J. P. Cook and Representative R. R. Williams, chairmen, has completed its draft of the new revenue

and machinery bills that are to be introduced in both branches of the Legislature early next week, having placed the bills in the hands of the State printers for introduction in printed form. In the meantime, members of the committee will make no statement of definite provisions of the bills. An increase of at least $350,000 in the State's revenue is aimed at in the bills without raising tax levies on property, this meaning something like four million dollars taxes instead of $3,250,000 State taxes as at present. Readjustment of the machinery act is the principal means counted on by the joint committee, especially in effective means of collecting revenue on incomes, inheritance franchises and kindred sources. They count on $100,000 instead of $40,000 from incomes, $100,000 from inheritances instead of $5,000 and $150,000 from franchises instead of $51,000. Only 14 more days remain for this session and two of these will be Sundays and the adjustment of the revenue and machinery bills will be the absorbing work for the remainder of the session.

It is conceded that there will be a special session next Fall and indications are that it will be decided to create a State tax commission, have a complete new property assessment in the meantime with the pledge that no more taxes shall be raised, under the new assessment this year than last except as required to provide the six months school terms now being provided.

It is learned that the new revenue bill provides for a franchise tax on corporations of one-tenth of one per cent. capital stock, a very decided increase over the present rate, meaning that a number of the larger cotton mills in the State, for instance, will pay as much as $1,500 additional franchise taxes. Also, the bill carries changes in the income tax that fix the minimum untaxed item at $1,700 with a gradual scale on additional incomes that reaches 3 per cent. for incomes of $5,000 with machinery to assure listing not accomplished in the past. The inheritance tax scales and enforcement are being similarly handled in the bill. The committee is understood to be making no preparation for any bond issue for the present heavy indebtedness and business interests seem apprehensive that the plan is to take out of all permanent improvement, indebtedness out of current taxes instead of issuing bonds.

The proposed re-assessment of property is to include both adjustment of the much complained of inequalities and between different sections and similar properties and placing all on the books at full value instead of the present low assessments. In short, it is believed the Ohio plan is being followed.

Other Bills in House.

Other bills introduced in the House today were:

Ross—Amend charter of Liberty. Require registration of partnerships.

The joint resolution came from the finance committee for the appointment of a commission of three Senators and five Representatives to investigate the Atlantic & North Carolina stock. It was put through immediate passage and sent to the Senate for adoption by that body.

The Bryant jury bill came up for final reading after its passage on second reading last night. A number of amendments were offered and on motion of Mr. Devin the bill went over to Tuesday as a special order. Amendments were principally as to the number of peremptory challenges. Stewart amended to have the number 20; Roberts 16; Williamson 18; Sykes 18; Bennett 14.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Jackson county bill for a vote on the removal of the court house from Webster to Sylva.

The House passed bills as follows, that go to the Senate for disposition by that body: Fix boundary of Marshall school district. Road bond issue for Cleveland. Incorporate Salisbury and repeal present charter. Improve Cherokee roads. Incorporate Pendleton and Conway. Johnston county road bond issue. Extend Oxford graded school district. Amend charter of Brevard. Improvement of roads and bridges in Pamlico. For building court house in Columbus. Additional powers for aldermen of Concord in assessing property along streets to be improved with the proportion of each abutting land owner. Authorize Wilson to issue bonds. Amend charter of Carthage and Kinston. Commission government for Raleigh if adopted by vote of the people. Bond issue for Pasquotank. School bonds for Goldsboro. Enable Greensboro to refund bonds. Authorize bond issue by Black Mountain. Special school tax levy by High Point. School bond issue by Mount Olive. Amend compulsory school law of Andrews. Dog tax for Warren. Encourage stock raising in Mitchell and Avery. Corrupt practices act for New Hanover and Wilmington through regulation of methods of holding elections. Recorder's court for Farmville. Protect game in Currituck. Regulate holding primaries for county officers in Beaufort, Washington and Pamlico. Prevent sale of liquors near churches in Wayne. Enlarge stock law territory in Columbus. Amend charter of Wilson. Authorize Iredell to sell certain North Carolina Midland Railroad stock. Regulate fees in Jackson.

Bills passed and ordered enrolled, having previously passed Senate: Change township boundaries in Sampson. Road law for Wayne. Incorporate Selma, Louisburg and Northern Railroad. Authorize bonds by Black Mountain. Bond issue by Andrews. Permit Reidsville to borrow money.

Bills introduced out of order:

Haymore—Amend charter of Elkin. Prohibit the sale of cigarettes in Union county after November 1, 1913.

Rector—Create highway commission for Madison.

The House adjourned at 1:45 o'clock until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senate—46th Day

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. R. F. Taylor.

Bills Introduced

Gilliam: Create road commission for Edgecombe.

Scott: Taxing dogs in Alamance and making them subjects of larceny.

Thorne: Resolution to pay expenses of sub-committee visiting Eastern Training School for Teachers.

Weaver: Authorizinig Asheville to acquire lands or rights of way to improve Town Branch or any other water course, and lay off tax district.

Woodley: Establish farm life school in Chowan.

Little, of Wake: Permitting Wake Commissioners to fix amount of treasuerer's bond.

Little, of Wake: Permitting Apex graded school district to issue $12,500 bonds.

Ward: Placing Samuel R. Street on pension list.

Davis: Allowing Carteret to use certain funds to beautify Court House ground and install water, sewerage and lights in Court House.

McLeod: Authorizing Lumberton graded school to remove old building.

Ward: Providing additional servant for Supreme Court.

Brown: Road law and tax levy in Rowan.

Grant: Requiring county boards of education to publish itemized statements of public school funds.

McLeod: Joint resolution for election of University trustees by joint ballot Tuesday. Adopted on immediate readings.

Hannah: Amending charter of Sylva, and for bond issue.

The resolution in honor of George Washington was offered by Nimocks and adopted by rising vote.

The six months school bill was passed on third roll call reading and ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Daniel, the Torrens land title bill was set for special order Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The bill requiring railroad companies to erect sheds for outside employes at shops was on motion of Senator Jones taken from the calendar and re-referred to the committee on railroads in order that the Coast Line attorneys might be heard on it. There was objection from Wakefield and others, but the rules were suspended. It will be heard Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Senate chamber.

The Jackson county seat removal bill was passed on final reading and went to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Privileges of the floor were extended to Rev. Dr. A. D. Betts, of Greensboro, who pronounced a benediction upon the labors of the Legislature.

A public meeting of the committee on agriculture is called for Tuesday afternoon to consider the cotton-tare bill, and farmers interested are asked to be present.

The fertilizer bill was set for the special order on next Wednesday at noon, on motion of Senator Bridgers.

The House bill allowing any sheriff or other officer to sue for rewards offered for criminals, with a committee amendment excepting officers residing in county where the crime was committed, met with opposition from Senators Pharr and Ward. It was championed by Senators Nimocks and Council, but finally re-referred to the committee, after Senator Evans, of Pitt, had offered an amendment making the provision of the bill applicable only to rewards offered in other States.

Senator Nimocks' bill for establishing a Legislative Reference Bureau under the control of the State library, was referred to Judiciary No. 2 for further examination.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Senate bill for water and light bond issue by Benson. Senate bill ratifying call for election on Cooper's and Nashville township road bonds, Nash county. Senate bill incorporating Bessemer City graded school district. House bill for road election in Granville. House bill for road work, Richlands, Onslow county. House bill allowing Lincoln to levy special tax. House bill for working roads in Avery. House bill for road improvement in Mineral township, Moore county. Senate bill authorizing road bonds by Vance. Senate bill for street and sewerage bonds for Weldon. Senate bill re-chartering Rutherfordton. Senate bill creating railroad commission for River Bend township, Gaston county. Senate bill authorizing Rockingham to issue graded school improvement bonds. Senate bill creating Highway Commission for Cabarrus. Senate bill to pay special veniremen in Pender. Senate bill amending drainage law as to Bear Swamp district as to tax of Chowan and Perquimans. House bill regulating size of certain mesh in Currituck. Substitute for House bill to protect female telephone operators by prohibiting profane or vulgar language over the wires. House bill amending Revisal so as to prevent spread of hog cholera. Senate bill amending the act for establishment of a school for juvenile offenders in Asheville. House bill relative to labor of convicts on the county farm in Iredell. House bill amending Iredell road law. House bill to continue a public ferry in Columbus. House bill amending law as to pay of Union road overseers. House bill amending Oxford graded school laws. House bill amending Selma road road law. House bill amending law as to pay of Wilson county surveyor. House bill increasing salary of auditor of Craven and adding to his duty. Senate bill providing court stenographer for Wake. Senate bill fixing salaries of public officers of Pender. Senate bill providing a court stenographere for Duplin.

At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

Successful Affair Pulled Off at Burgaw—Capt. McNeill's Death

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Old Time Fiddlers' Convention at the school auditorium Friday evening was fairly well attended, notwithstanding unfavorable weather. The many old-time airs such as "Arkansas Traveler," "Old Zip Corn," "Money Must," "The Mocking Bird" and many others entertained and delighted the audience. Messrs. S. G. Piner, Cutlar Moore and Mr. Barnes were the judges and they gave the first prize to Gib. Jackson, the second to Mr. Murray and the third to Mr. Southerland. It was a very enjoyable affair and the old-time fiddlers will be welcomed again.

Mr. Lauchlin McNeill left yesterday evening for Savannah in response to a message informing him of the death of his brother, Capt. Walter L. McNeill, who was shot by his baggage-master Friday. Capt. McNeill was a son of Mr. Archie McNeill, formerly of this place, but for the past few years residing in Columbia. He spent his boyhood days here. The news of his death was a great shock to his friends and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

CHARLOTTE'S BRAVE TEACHER.

Requires Students to Say Wilmington is Largest City in State.

An item in the Charlotte Observer reveals the astounding fact that there is a teacher in the schools of that city who has the amazing nerve [illegible] her students to say that W[ilmington] is the largest city in the St[ate]. Aside the element of potentia[l] in the situation she has thu[s] around herself, there is sid[e] comedy in the idea that a school teacher, right under of The Observer, so to speak, instructing her students in t[he] ion.

It is believed here that the is a lineal descendant of the because of the bravery she h[as] and the unwavering fidelity that has characterized her the school room where, of a[ll] truth should rule supreme. [He] who believe the teacher is of riotic strain hold that her goes a cannon shot beyond th[e] Signers, for, whereas they on the power of Great Britain a[nd] gled their fingers at King Ge[orge] lady has dared to stand b[y] Charlotte, skyscrapers and farms alike, and proclaim t[he] hard facts about the relative the State's two big cities. [A] of Charlotte informed The [Observer] about it, saying, "There is a [man] in this town who requires h[im] to say that Wilmington is th[e] city in the State just because [of] raphy that is used, says so." Observer comments, in the lo[ng] "Such ultraconservatism m[ust] passed over in the City by [the] but it is doubly heretical (sic) lotte. Wilmington has not able to quite rid itself of the referring to itself as the metr[o] the State, a title that belon[gs] for about a century."

It is expected that a moven[ent] be set afoot to erect a men[to] the teacher, in this city, as a ing mark of the esteem of Wi[l] for a teach who, for the sake and correct geography, put he hazard, imperiled the continuit presence among the quick and ed a quick and easy pathw[ay] berth among the dead.

FUNERAL OF MR. REHD

Will be Held from Residence This Afternoon.

The funeral services over mains of Mr. Henry Rehder, wh[o] ed away yesterday morning [at] o'clock, will be held from his la[te] dence this afternoon at 3:30 [o'] This will be private, and aft[er] there will be services at St. Pa[ul's] theran church, and interment in the family plot at Oakdale tery. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor Paul's, will conduct the services.

The passing of Mr. Rehder is sally regretted, for he was during his long residence he many people who greatly est him for his splendid traits of ter. Mr. Rehder, as noted in Th yesterday, was 79 years old. young man, he came to America the Fatherland, and soon after ing at New York, came to Wilmington to live just before the Civil War broke out. He joined with the people of his adopted home and was a brave and loyal soldier of the South throughout the struggle. After the war he joined with them again in the upbuilding of a sorely stricken land, and while he did not achieve great riches, he, like many another Confederate soldier, acquired a competence and was one of the successful business men of Wilmington. He is survived by his aged wife, who at this time is very ill and the news of his death has been withheld from her; and three sons, Messrs. John H., William and Carl B. Rehder, all of whom are well known and who, with their mother, have the heartfelt sympathy of all their large acquaintance.

There are also six grandchildren, who were greatly devoted to their grandfather.

Wright SELLS LOTS

Today we have several pieces of property that are worth your consideration.

A large, comfortable Southern home, complete with all modern conveniences and with the added luxury of an adequate steam heating plant, is number 419 North Third street. This is one of the most comfortable and complete homes, that can be bought. We will be glad to quote price and terms.

It is evident to the far-seeing people that Market street will be Wilmington's chief thoroughfare. This Spring many homes will be built and prices are steadily rising. Recently a vacant lot sold for over $200 a front foot. We have two lots, one on the corner and one in the centre of the block. Both good size and both for sale at less than $100 per front foot. As a permanent home site these lots are fine. Let us tell you of them.

A 10-acre farm. Part of the celebrated San Souce property just 2 1-2 miles from the city, on Castle Hayne road. The soil is the most fertile in the county. The price is low and the terms easy. A nice country home in an easy distance from city.

There are two houses, No. 709 and 711 Orange street, that will be sold this week. Lot 66x231 feet. Will you be the fortunate purchaser?

Look at No. 613 Orange street. Note the location, the house, and let us buy it for you. We will furnish most of the money. The price is right.

We have 8 houses over the railroad in a fine renting location. Today these bring in $42.00 per month. We can show you a 13 per cent. investment here. It will interest you. Let us see you about it.

At Winoca Terrace work still goes on. Within a few days the building of several houses will begin and in a month Winoca will be a busy place. The lots are cheap homesites today, and now is the time to buy. Good neighbors, all city advantages, high, beautiful lots. Visit Winoca and don't wait for the rush of Spring.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON.
Real Estate.
Established 23 years ago.

TAFT SPENDS BUSY DAY IN NEW YORK

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WANT WATER [illegible] REET CLEANED

[illegible] Council to Give [illegible] to It

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"We would like to call your attention to the amount of revenue the city derives from this business portion and also the small amount of money that is being expended for its care."

The petition is signed by all the wholesale merchants, grocers, commission and produce men and brokers on the street. They feel that they should have relief. The city's ninety millions of commerce is handled in this section of the city and the business houses think that this fact alone ought to bring a prompt and favorable answer to their request. The young women in the offices along the street have difficulty in getting to and from their work during such weather as has obtained for several days, for the sloppy mud makes it very unpleasant to pedestrians.

POLICE HAVE BUSY NIGHT.

A Number of Alleged Blind Tigers and Others Arrested.

The police had a rather busy time of it last night for a few hours, making an unusually large number of arrests. Among theme were several alleged blind tigers. M. G. Gurganus and his wife, white, were both taken on this charge and walked in from 11th and Campbell by Sergt. Howell. Gurganus gave bond in the sum of $200 and early this morning the woman gave bond of the like amount. Other arrests were: John Mack, colored, assault on Maggie Black; Lizzie Johnson, disorderly conduct; Chas. Fisher and Zeb Harris, drunk; Lewis Berry, assault on Maggie Berry; Henrietta Hicks and Willie LeGrand, vagrancy, all being colored. Pearl Gilholm, colored, was charged by C. M. Littleton with taking $1.40 to get a quart of whiskey and not appearing again. Apparently this nettled Littleton, for he appears as a witness against her in another case, charging that she sold him three half pints of whiskey yesterday.

When the negro Berry was arrested, he threw a fit, and Officer Fulford bought a bottle of household ammonia and a whiff or two of that proved highly efficacious, for there were no more fits, and the policeman's first aid treatment was viewed with admiration at headquarters.

B. Lawhome, colored, was arrested at Fourth and Harnett for violation of the prohibition law. He resisted arrest and was clubbed. A gun was found on him.

Mr. Ira A. Smith. Returns

Mr. Ira A. Smith, for four years associated with the management of the Swift Fertilizer Works in this city, and for the last three years manager of the plant of the company at Chester, S. C., arrived Friday to take the position as superintendent of the local works, succeeding Mr. F. M. Weaver, who has been superintendent since June. Mr. Weaver recently resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Smith for the time are making their home at The Orton. Their friends in the city are glad to welcome them back to Wilmington.

Cars to the Beach
every half hour this afternoon.
(Advertisement.)

Grand Opening!

U. S. WOOLEN MILLS CO.

TAILORS—109 Princess Street.

Never in the history of Wilmington has such an opporutnity been offered to purchase direct, mill to man, eliminating all middleman's profits, at a saving to you of one half.

Owning and operating our own tailoring shops, consuming our own output of the mills, places us in a position to offer you values that cannot be duplicated for less than $25 to $40, at one price.

TO ONE TO ALL $15 NO MORE NO LESS

Innumerable styles in blacks, blues, greys, browns, tans and almost any coloring are shown, and each garment has our most positive guarantee to be all wool, London shrunk, hand-tailored, throughout, and a perfect fit or your money refunded.

All we ask is to call on us for samples. If you can duplicate our values for less than double our price—we lose your business. Can we be fairer? And if we prove to you to save you half is it not to your benefit to give us your business?

We also own a patented try-on system by which we can guarantee to fit perfectly or refund your money. Linings, trimmings, workmanship and material the best, why pay more? Remember our price.

NOT TO ONE BUT TO ALL $15 NO LESS NO MORE

DR. N. M. CULBRETH RETURNS

Former Esteemed Wilmingtonian to Locate in Wilmington

Dr. N. M. Culbreth, who moved to Raleigh about five years ago, has returned to Wilmington to make his home, and will practice dentistry with his son, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, at his office, corner Front and Princess streets, under the firm name of Drs. Culbreth & Culbreth. The Star bespeaks for the firm a large share of the public patronage.

Dr. N. M. Culbreth is known as one of the best and most scientific dentists in the whole country and Dr. N. A. Culbreth has built up a practice and reputation that any dentist might [illegible] of. While both of these well-[illegible] dentists will practice any[illegible] the line of dentistry, Dr. Cul[illegible]r., will give special attention [illegible] reatment of pyorrhea, alveo[illegible]ggs disease of the gums); Or[illegible]a (the regulation of protrud[illegible]ular crooked teeth); all kinds [illegible] work and the making of full [illegible] teeth on solid gold plates, while Dr. Culbreth, Jr., will give special attention to crown and bridge work; all kinds of filings, extractions, etc. Those who patronize Drs. Culbreth and Culbreth will have assurance of getting the very best dental service and the use of first-class material, both of which will be guaranteed.

KNEW MARSE GEORGE WELL.

Old Colored Woman Recalls Washington and Horse He Rode.

As a well known business man was leaving his residence yesterday, he remarked to the old colored woman who has been with the family as cook for 14 years and who is about 60 years old, "Well, Lizzie, this is Washington's birthday."

"Yas, suh," she replied, "hit shore am. I 'members him well, an' de hoss he rid. Hit wuz puffickly white en dey warn't nary black spot on 'im. He kep' 'im in Currie's stables, en I seed 'im many en many a time."

The statement convulsed the family with merriment, and the old cook, who was entirely in earnest, couldn't understand what was so funny about remembering George Washington, who died only 114 years ago, and who would have been 181 years old had he been with us yesterday.

SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE

All Over America, the News of the Marvelous Dandruff Cures of Parisian Sage Has Spread

A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff, falling hair and all scalp diseases.

This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months, until a progressive business man, hearing of several almost magical cures, decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the deadly dandruff germ.

Today, without any sensational or untruthful advertising, Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. What has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of this paper it will do.

We claim, and we back our claim with our money-back guarantee, that Parisian Sage is the most invigorating and rejuvenating hair tonic. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp; it makes the hair grow strong and vigorous, yet soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact, we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with women's hair. It will turn dull, harsh and faded hair into beautiful, lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfying hair dressing any woman ever used.

Parisian Sage is sold for 50 cents a large bottle by Robt. R. Bellamy, and at drug and toilet goods counters everywhere, or it can be obtained direct from the makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., all charges prepaid.
(Advertisement.)

WILL BE SOLD.

At public auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Market House on Monday, February 24th, all the lumber, and other material left on hand, after completion of repair work.

JOS. D. SMITH,
Mayor.

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Will Start Poultry Farm.

Mr. W. L. West and wife, of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Wilmington, have sold to Mr. A. D. Freshwater, of Onslow county, two acres of land in East Wilmington, the sale having been made through the real estate agency of the A. W. Pate Company. The property is situate at the junction of Harnett avenue and Market street and adjoins property of Mr. Tom Gore. It is the purpose of Mr. Freshwater to remove to Wilmington in the near future to engage in the poultry industry on the ground he has just purchased.

Luther Moore to Asylum.

Last evening Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds carried Luther Moore, colored, to the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro. Moore was put in jail several days ago for examination as to his sanity, and developed a case of fits that proved too much for Jailor Branch, so the man went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Friday he became a bit too much for them and was sent back to jail, and then taken to Goldsboro. The officers had one more time of it in getting him in the jail Friday night. The deputies returned last night.

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every half hour this afternoon.
(Advertisement.)

A. & M. DEFEATS CAROLINA.

Largest Crowd Ever Seen at Basketball Game in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Before the largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game in Raleigh, A. & M. defeated Carolina tonight in the auditorium by the score of 26 to 18. The game was hard fought and very exciting throughout but the Techs showed the better team work, especially in the last stages of the game.

Carolina fought hard and the individual playing of Tillet and the work of Long, Chambers and Redmond was good. The playing of the whole red and white team, was good, the work of Mason, Phillips and Terry being of a high-class, Mason throwing five of the 11 goals made by A. & M. Carolina made a large number of attempts at throwing for goals, most of which were missed.

Summary: Official, Referee Cheshire, of Suwanee; umpire, Adjt. Gen. L. W. Young; timekeepers, Bailey and Wright. Goals from field by Sumner 3; Mason 5; Terry 2; Phillips 1; Long 2; Carrington 1; Redmond 1; Chambers 2. Goals from fouls, Sumner 4; Long 6. Goals missed, Sumner 4; Long 3. Attendance 1,800.

An Additional 5% Off

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

Will give 5% EXTRA Discount on all merchandise sold week ending March 1st. This is in addition to the Slaughter Prices Now Running.

N. M. CULBRETH, M. D. D. D. S. N. A. CULBRETH, D. D. S.

Just Brushing the Teeth

is not sufficient to keep them in good condition. No brush or tooth cleansing preparation will remove the tartar that forms and destroys the enamel.

Prevention of Decay

is better than much dental work later on. Bring the children here occasionally and have us clean their teeth as brushes cannot do it.

Drs. Culbreth and Culbreth

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We Have Recently Opened Up a Nice Line of

DINING :: ROOM :: FURNITURE

Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets, Tables, Chairs.
Let Us Show You.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
126—128 PRINCESS STREET.

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Spring Building Boom Sets In—Business Changes — Personal and Other Items of General Interest in Robeson

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 22.—With the approach of Spring there is much talk of new buildings to be erected in Lumberton in the near future. Among the buildings upon which work will begin in a short time will be the colored graded school which will be located just south of the Seaboard on the east side of the Fairmont road.

The building will be an eight-room structure with a seating capacity of 480 pupils. As much as possible of the timbers in the dormitory on the Lumberton graded school grounds will be used in the construction of the colored school building. There will be great rejoicing in the vicinity of the old dormitory when it is torn away as it is a menace to all other property in that section in case of fire. As soon as the material can be placed on the ground work will begin on a two-story brick building between the Waverly Hotel and Mr. Jno. P. McNeill's store, on the vacant lot Mr. N. P. Andrews purchased a few days ago from Mr. Q. T. Williams. Only the very best material of the different kinds to be used in its construction will be put in the building. Mr. S. A. Branch, has the contracts for both these buildings. He spent Thursday in South Carolina where he went to purchase brick. When completed Mr. Andrews will occupy the building himself, opening up a new stock of general merchandise. Work will also begin in a short time on the new building to be erected on the corner of Fourth and Elm streets, which will be occupied by the Farmers and Merchants' Bank when completed. Plans have been and are being drawn for two or three other business buildings besides a number of dwellings that are expected to be erected during the Summer. Altogether, 1913 promises to be one of the best in recent years for the construction of a large number of good substantial buildings, both for business and residences.

Mr. Jno. S. McDonald, manager of the Pope Drug Company, left for Raleigh yesterday evening where he will visit relatives until Wednesday when he will be united in marriage to Miss Mattie Elmore, of Bryson City. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will arrive in Lumberton March 5th or 6th, and will board with Mrs. Essie McLean. Mr. McDonald has only been in Lumberton a short time but has already made many friends who will wish him and his bride the richest of life's blessings, and cordially welcome them to Lumberton.

The Robeson County Teachers' Association will meet here on Saturday, March 1st, and Prof. J. R. Pool, county superintendent of education, is leaving nothing undone to secure a full attendance, having written each teacher a letter requesting his or her attendance. It is to be hoped that every teacher belonging to the association will be present.

As already stated in this paper, Lumberton expects soon to have free city delivery of mails. Mr. Winifred Whaley who was awarded the contract by the town to number the buildings, has secured the services of Mr. House, an expert in that line, to assist him, and it is presumed that citizens of the town will know in a few days just where they reside, that is, street and number.

There seems to be no let up in the smallpox situation in this section, but people have become so accustomed to it that they give it little attention.

Today being a legal holiday all the banks in town were closed.

Mr. G. Y. Jones returned from Baltimore where he had been for treatment Thursday night. While his condition is much improved, it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties at the V. & C. S.

Several Lumberton gentlemen spent Thursday in Fayetteville in the interest of moving the home office of the LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Company to this place. It seems that the effort is to be rewarded with success, as there seems to be no doubt but that the home office of the company will in the near future be located in Lumberton.

Mr. W. J. DuBois is again in charge of the Lumberton Bakery, after an absence of six or seven years. Mr. and Mrs. DuBois have a great many friends in Lumberton who are delighted at their return. Mr. DuBois is an expert baker and will do an increased business over what he did during his former stay here as the population of the town has greatly increased since then.

For the past two weeks the paved streets have been swept at night instead of day time. This is the biggest improvement yet, and when the new sprinkler and sweeper ordered arrives, we expect to see our main street a beauty in the way of cleanliness. The town may be put to the extra expense of having a man to stay with the water wagon and sweeper after they get through work at night to prevent vandals from destroying them.

Talk about wise men and fools, but what we would like to have settled is which of the two it was that called up the telephone exchange a few midnights ago and asked the lady operator "how far is a mile up the railroad track?" That guy is awfully mistaken in his conception of himself as he evidently has himself sized up as being wise while the operator and others think him a fool.

Our item last Sunday regarding the man who crawled in at the window has brought on more talk, and it's all about married men. These are facts, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Just recently a loving and affectionate husband tapped on the window of his wife's bedroom at 2 A. M. The sound woke her and grabbing a gun she ordered whoever was knocking to "leave that window at once or I'll shoot you." Hubby hurriedly entreated her to open the door and let him in. He had been at work and, of course, was excusable. Another poor fellow let the time slip by and went home as he thought when all members of the family were in dreamland, but the devoted wife was waiting and watching. He could not think of disturbing her at such an early hour before day in the morning, so he gently raised the window and when about half way in, was met by a whole bucket of water in his face. Burglars better be sure the man is at home before they try to enter a house in Lumberton.

The graded school authorities realizing the fact that the facilities here have become totally inadequate, have taken steps to relieve the situation. It is proposed to enlarge the district and erect buildings sufficient to accommodate every child in the district. A bill has been drawn to that effect and Supt. Sentelle sent to Raleigh to appear before the proper legislative committee. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people. Just call it unanimous and save the trouble of an election.

Messrs. Robt. Prevatt, student of the University, and Frank Nash and Douglas McLean, students of Davidson College, are visiting home folks. They expect to leave on the return trip for their schools tomorrow evening.

Fertilizers are moving some. We heard one of the Seaboard officials make the statement that that system had moved out of Wilmington up to February 15th, 50 cars more for the month than for the entire month of February, last year.

The entertainment given at the opera house Thursday night by the music class of the graded school taught by Miss Mary Weddell, was a grand success. The weather was very inclement which kept many away who would otherwise have been present and enjoyed the entertainment as did those who attended. The receipts are to be applied to the graded school piano fund.

Thursday afternoon while we were standing in front of the picture show, the Robesonian carrier came along and reached out his hand to give us our paper. A bystander said, "let me see that paper a minute," and took it from the boy's hand. We said, "all right, certainly." While we stood and waited five different men came by and borrowed that paper, one from another, before we had the luck to get it, and even then the fifth man started off with it. We told him if he didn't mind we would like to take a peep at it, as we at one time thought it was ours. He handed it to us, saying, "yes, yes, if it's yours take it." Yesterday morning while Mr. Hec McMillan was engaged in conversation with some one on the street, his mail under his arm, somebody walked up, pulled out his Star and walked off with it before he had even unfolded it. Let's start a reading room.

Oliver Butler, charged with an assault on Louis Shelby with a rock or brick, on Valentine night, was arrested by Officer Roach last night. Butler gave a cash bond for his appearance at the Mayor's court.

Messrs. Knox Proctor, V. G. Wishart and Ertle Carlyle went to Gibson's yesterday to take part in a debate there last night.

Blaney Dawson, the negro who shot Mr. Mitchell at Fairmont one night this week, was arrested at the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Company yesterday afternoon by Mr. Glen Ashley, of Fairmont. Mr. Ashley brought the negro up town and turned him over to Chief Redfern, who put him behind the bars to await the coming of Judge Carter in July.

A young white man bearing the name of Johnson, hailing from Fayetteville, arrived in town last night and in a short time Chief Redfern had found a lodging place for him in the county jail. Besides hunting trouble in other ways one man stated that Johnson sold him four pints of liquor.

Mr. E. G. Sipher, the electrician, has been confined to his room for several days with an eye trouble which is very painful, and requires the room to be kept in darkness all the time.

A negro said to be 50 years old was brought down from Maxton Thursday night and placed in jail, charged with attempting to commit an assault on a 9-year-old white child. The negro says it is a "wrong cusation."

Several Lumberton citizens expect to attend the big banquet in Raleigh next Friday night.——The season during which birds may be killed in Robeson county ends next week and hunters will do well to take notice.

Another $5,000 appropriation for public buildings in Lumberton. This makes $10,000 appropriated during the past three or four years. The way real estate is advancing in Lumberton it will soon take another appropriation to purchase a site big enough to hold a postoffice.

STOCK LAW

Dear Editor: Will you allow me space in your paper as it is the first time I have ever asked for it. I want to say a few words about stock law. I want to make it quick but brief. What Mr. Bennett, of Parkersburg, says about stock law. I don't think he knows what he is talking about; he don't live in New Hanover county and don't know what we people have to go through with on account of stock law. We can't get a pound of beef for less than 20 cents per pound, and that beef has probably been killed for 15 or 20 days, or probably three weeks. I guess Mr. Bennett kills his own beef when he feels like he wants a good mess of fresh beef; don't have to go to a filthy market and pay 20 and 28 cents for beef that I have seen dogs refuse to eat. Guess Mr. Bennett would refuse to eat it, too, or do without, if he and others get through Statewide stock law. But I am proud to think we have elected men to office who will do what they can to overrule this bill and may God help them to do it. I was born in New Hanover county December 3rd, 1865, and I think I know something about stock law. I have seen the time before stock law in this county by traveling nine miles on the Shelter road I could see 500 head of cattle and also sheep, which we got the benefit of without any cost to anyone. So I will leave this matter to our men we put in office to make laws for us. Yours truly,

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PENDER NEWS NOTES

Revival Services, Personal Items, Primary and Stock Law

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 22.—There will be revival services at the Methodist church here all next week, beginning Monday evening. The pastor will be assisted by a visiting minister during the week.

Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of the Burgaw group of Presbyterian churches, has been conducting a protracted meeting at Mount Williams church during the past week and has been assisted in the work by Rev. Mr. Carr, of Atkinson.

Mr. R. K. Bryan, chairman of the Board of Education of Pender county, was here on business Tuesday.——Mr. Z. J. Carter, of Wallace, senior member of the well-known firm of Carter & Brice, spent Thursday here.——Deputy Sheriff Luke Glissen, of Point Caswell, was here Thursday on official business. He has resigned as deputy sheriff and will be succeeded by Mr. Sandy Johnson.

The friends of Mr. John W. Overstreet regretted to see him leave Burgaw for Georgetown, S. C., where he went a few days ago to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company.

Mrs. T. R. Herring, of Rocky Mount, has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. I. W. Herring, the past week.

The Pender Auto Company is a new enterprise in Burgaw, starting in business since the first of January. They propose to buy and sell automobiles, and have a garage on Court House avenue.

A petition has been in circulation for some time, asking the Legislature to authorize the County Commissioners to levy a special tax of not more than 10 cents on the hundred, and 30 cents on the poll, to supplement the road work in Burgaw township. With the funds raised by such a tax, it is believed by a good many, that the roads in Burgaw township could be made good.

The friends of Mr. W. L. Vann, salesman in the grocery store of C. Harrell & Son, regret that he is confined to his room with an attack of typhoid fever.——Mr. W. D. Huhn has returned from Seven Springs feeling much improved by his stay there.

The Legislature does not seem to appreciate the importance of a State primary law. This is certainly a cause for regret, as a legalized primary is badly needed.——Rocky Point is ahead of Burgaw on the shad question, as none have appeared on the market here.

The Progressive Farmer has been contrasting the effectiveness of the State demonstration farms with the work of the demonstration agents, very much to the credit of the latter. It would seem to any unbiased mind that the work done by the demonstrators is far more valuable, as it reaches so many more farmers, and the work is done on the farmer's individual farm; whereas, the State's demonstration farm is of no practical use, except it be to a very few farmers who may live near it. Had the State farm in Pender county been located at or near Burgaw, it would have been seen by hundreds, who probably never think of it where it is.

Regarding the stock law, there is ample provision already made in the Revisal of 1905, whereby any township may apply to the County Commissioners for an election to be held in that township to decide whether it shall be stock law territory or not. If a majority of the voters in a township do not want the stock law it would be manifestly unjust to them for a minority to force it upon them through legislative enactment. This is a question upon which the people directly concerned should express themselves. If a majority want the stock law then they can get it. The proportion of land under cultivation to that uncleared is about one to ten in Pender county, and a great many people think this great unenclosed era should be utilized by the stock running on it.

SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES.

Episcopalians Active—Progressive Tea Campaign—Industrial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 22.—Last night there was a meeting of the vestry of St. Phillip's Episcopal church, Bishop Robert Strange being present, to consider plans to further the church advancement in this city.

The question of the advisability of securing the services of a rector was discussed, and it was determined to look into the matter, to see if means could be found to perfect this plan of action, which it was thought would greatly benefit the church and promote its development and growth.

The Civic Club closed its "progressive tea" campaign, last night with a "silver tea" in its rooms to which a big invitation was sent out. The weather was unfavorable, the attendance much less than otherwise, the tea in itself being a most enjoyable one, a fairly good amount being realized.

Col. Robert Stride and Mrs. Stride have taken the house on Bay street, known as the Carolina House, and are having it made most comfortable as their home.

Planting of gardens in this vicinity is now pretty general; corn, peas, potatoes and all of the early Spring vegetables.

Work on the coal and transportation dock has at last started. Contractors on this dock for the W. B. & S. Ry., have been delayed in securing the kind of timber needed, especially the piling. Work will be pushed from the shore end of the dock.

Miss Leslie Worthington, of Boston, formerly a resident of this city, is a visitor here, the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Pyke.

The closing school exercises of Funston Institute, this county, were held Friday, the 21st, Supt. M. C. Guthrie and R. W. Davis, Esq., were present, the latter making the address of the occasion.

Mrs. Price Furpless and children, the family of Mayor Furpless, have returned from a visit with relatives in Wilmington.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 30, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 81 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 31, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 63, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 20, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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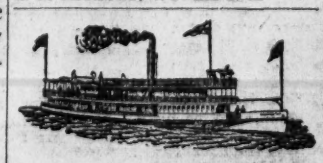
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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Boiltvia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Sunday, February 23, 1913.

Representative Williams, of Buncombe, doesn't seem to take any stock in buncombe.

A man who won't settle down will never be in a position to settle up.

There is very little change these days in Wilmington's hook and line weather.

The surest way of getting money is to be on your job or else connect up with a high class of collateral.

A Des Moines paper announces the marriage of Miss Lela May Beggs. She may but it is hoped she won't have to.

A politician's idea of a statesman is a man who can keep from doing those things that will lose votes at home.

The trouble with Colonel Plummer Stewart, of Mecklenburg, is that he is about twenty years ahead of the other members of the Legislature.

A fashion note says the "Spring styles of dress are to be very fetching." Well, to tell the plain truth, they always fetch the fellows.

A man who has cut his eye teeth is likely not to put his foot in it twice, but that cannot be said about a fellow who has simply cut his wisdom teeth.

Probably after the "Search and Seizure" lwa is passed by the North Carolina Legislature, a fellow will be careful how he so far forgets himself as to say "Search me."

If the distillers didn't still, the sellers didn't sell, the shippers didn't ship, and the drinkers didn't drink, it would save a whole lot of law-making in dry territory.

The Chicago News-Herald observes: "The man who fails to knock the nail of success on the head drifts into the class of the knockers." Nuh! nuh! Because there isn't any class to knockers.

The suffragettes have been hiking through the snow to Washington instead of taking the train to Wilmington where the prevailing meteorological conditions are of the peek-a-boo order.

Harry Thurston Peck, the literary man, has become a bankrupt with liabilities of $160,000 and assets of $160. Nevertheless, we would be willing to finance him for a booklet telling us how to incur liabilities as great as his.

It is predicted that the mountains will disappear by erosion and that the world will become a level plain. Fear not, however, for there are plenty of men and women who can make a mountain out of a molehill.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch reminds us that "Woodrow Wilson, on his way up Pennsylvania avenue, will have to pass seventy bars." That's where the Virginians will have the advantage of him. They won't have to.

President Madero on last Monday telegraphed to Secretary Knox that he was confident of restoring order in the City of Mexico, and that he "expected definite results very soon." The results happened next day, but the unexpected happened to Madero.

One thing necessary in a legislator is the courage of his convictions. The member who is afraid to go forward for fear he will lose a few votes is more than apt to lose more votes from those who get the impression that he is afraid of his own shadow. Senator Vance's motto used to be: "Stand to the rack, fodder or no fodder." The right way for any man is to be sure he is right and then go ahead without regard to an election two years hence.

The most attractive Wilmington ever seen by its visitors will be the city as it will appear during the coming season at her seaside resorts. Old streets last season will be new ones this season, many new handsome buildings will be completed, and a decidedly more attractive Wilmington will be in evidence. Besides that, Wrightsville Beach will be seen in improved form and many improvemnts are to be made at Carolina Beach. Oh, you, Summer!

The Hon. Josh Ashley, widely known to fame as a South Carolina legislator of peculiar genius, listened with impatience a few days ago to the reading of a bill to put rabid dogs out of commission. Being a man who never bites his tongue, the Honorable Jash immediately proceeded to denounce any measure that was aimed at "the poor man's rabbit dog." He was placated, however, when he was assured that the bill referred to "rabid" and not "rabbit" dogs, but all the same his alertness in behalf of his constituents means that nobody can beat him for re-election two years from now.

FARMERS' CREDIT ACT.

In the House of Representatives at Raleigh on Friday, Representative Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover, introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the North Carolina Rural Bank." The proposed act is one drawn by the Hon. Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar, and upon his request it was submitted to the General Assembly through Representative Kellum. At his own expense Mr. Meares had the proposed act published in pamphlet form, in which he addresses a communication to the members of the Legislature explaining its purpose and provisions. The pamphlet also contains a reproduction of an interesting and valuable article contributed by Mr. B. F. Yoakum to Worlds Work. Mr. Yoakum is president of the Southern Pacific Railroad and is one of the country's leading railroad men who are making a study of the producing problems of the country, separate from but inter-linked with the railroad business from a traffic point of view.

Through President Yoakum's activity in promoting production as a means of making the territory of his linse prosperous and creating traffic for his railroads, the Southern Pacific has taken an advanced position in the encouragement of agriculture in the Southwest. Development of the agricultural resources of his territory and the settlement of homeseekers is a well organized system along the Southern Pacific lines, and because of his close touch with the subject he has become a recognized authority of this country. It is upon his article that Mr. Meares bases the proposed act which the North Carolina Legislature now has before it for consideration. As the purpose of Mr. Meares' act is to provide a means of lower rural credits, and since that is a very vital consideration in the promotion of agriculture throughout the entire United States, it is well to note the purpose of the proposed act. Probably that is best explained by Mr. Meares himself, who does so in the communication which is to be found in the pamphlet along with the act. We, therefore, quote from it as follows:

"I trust that I will not appear officious in presenting to your consideration and suggesting the passage of the accompanying proposed act, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the North Carolina Rural Bank.' None other than a disinterested motive to promote the welfare of our State prompts my action. After reading a very able article by Mr. B. F. Yoakum on the high cost of living, which appeared in the World's Work, in which he discussed the subject of rural credits, I became much impressed with the idea that a scheme could be worked out whereby farm loans could be made obtainable on easy terms, through the aid of the State, and the result is that I prepared this bill, after considerable reflection, and now believe, if passed, it will render an incalculable service to the farmers and farm interests of the State. It will surprise you, as it greatly surprised me, to know that the annual interest paid by farmers in America aggregated in amount nearly the value of the entire wheat crop; that in America, while the merchant and corporation pay an average rate of interest of 5 per cent., the farmer pays an average of 8 1-2 per cent., or, on a basis of six billion dollars borrowed, he pays in excess interest over what the merchant would pay $210,000,000 annually; that the French farmer borrows at 4.3 per cent., and the German farmer borrows at 4.4 per cent.; the Arab farmer in Egypt at 8 per cent., but the average to the American farmer is 8 1-2 per cent. I think within our experience in this State it may be said that because of the want of facility to borrow on his farm, the North Carolina farmer, through the crop lien system and expenses of the loan, comes nearer paying for his money or supplies 12 to 20 per cent.

"The proposition of this bill is to organize a bank; the bank to issue bonds; the bonds to be guaranteed by the State; the bonds to be sold at 4 per cent. running over a period of from 10 to 50 years; the proceeds to be loaned on farm property at the present legal rate of 6 per cent; but, upon as long time as wanted, so that the payments will fall easily. The purchaser of the bonds will have the security of the State's guarantee and the mortgages taken by the bank in addition. The State will be protected in its guarantee also by the pledge of the mortgages taken. The difference between 4 and 6 per cent. would carry th expense of operating the bank. It would only need office room and a small clerical force. It will be managed by trustees appointed by the Governor. The bank not to engage in ordinary banking.

"Let us illustrate its advantages: Here is a farmer who would like to build a better home, better barns, drain or clear his premises. He borrows from this bank at 6 per cent, say $1,000; he can take 10 or 20 years within which to pay it. His earning power is increased by the improvement of his farm; he is made a better citizen and of more economic worth to the State. Again, here is a young man who wants to start farming. He may have inherited or purchased land; he wants to clear it, build him a home, barns and otherwise equip it; he is delayed for the want of money; he can come to this bank, borrow on long time, put himself into position to immediately earn his living and respond to the call 'Back to the Farm.'

"I believe that a credit system based upon a building and loan principle applied to farm lands is impracticable, because the life of a building and loan association is in the weekly payments and the farmer wants the ready money. These associations have done good in cities where wages are paid weekly; nor do I believe that we have developed in our civic life the habit of co-operation in matters of this kind as has been done in the old country to make practical any system without State aid. This bill is an adaptation to our methods of borrowing and loaning, and I think would come nearer accomplishing the end desired than other plans suggested."

Mr. Meares has brought directly to the attention of the General Assembly a matter that requires some sort of action at the hands of this Legislature. It has been discussed so long and so broadly that the Legislature ought to be prepared to provide legislation upon rural credits before it adjourns. It is so vital to the development of the State's agricultural resources and prosperity that some well matured measure should have been one of the chief features of this session's legislation.

When the farmers are enabled to cheapen production it lifts a very serious burden from agriculture. Like any other kind of industry or undertaking, it requires capital to farm on a satisfactory basis. When that capital cannot be secured on as low a loan cost as can be secured in carrying on any other kind of business or operation, it places farming and agricultural production at a great disadvantage.

All of us know there is an unnecessary cost upon farming operations in the South, and there is little wonder that agriculture has made such slow progress. The difficulties and expense in the way of our farmers make agriculture uninviting, and the consequence is that other occupations are sought to the detriment of agricultural development. It can be well conceived that borrowing money at a ruinous rate of interest, or securing high priced supplies on liens and mortgages, in order to conduct a farm, is a severe handicap upon, if not an actual detriment to, agricultural pursuits in practically every portion of the United States. We should, therefore, lose no time in remedying a drawback that in a way affects not only the farmers but all the consumers of this country.

The proposed Meares act is entitled to the careful consideration of the General Assembly upon its merits, and that, or some other measure, should be adopted to relieve a situation that demands prompt attention. When we can increase the means for developing the State's resources, it is about the most important thing we can do. The Alabama Legislature at its present session will adopt a rural credits measure, but the North Carolina Legislature could have been the pioneer in the South upon this question if it had moved early in the session on a line upon which there was not the slightest need to hesitate. The question has been discussed for ten years, Europe has a system of rural banks and has furnished us tried and successful examples, and, with such examples before us, the North Carolina Legislature will be slow in its appreciation of so vital a matter if it postpones action for another two years.

The General Assembly will be held responsible for what it does not do as well as for what it actually does, if its legislation does not meet the demands of this progressive age.

DISJOINTED LAWS

A Wilmington man who went to Raleigh to observe the doings of the Legislature, says he is satisfied the State could save money by empowering each board of county commissioners to legislate for their respective counties. The legislation as it is turned out is largely of a purely local nature, he says, and such measures take up too much of the General Assembly's time.

Probably our friend failed to note the fact that the Legislature itself makes nearly every measure one more or less local in its character. Very few laws of State-wide application get through the mill. The "gentleman" from this, that or the other county keeps his eyes on the various bills and it is a cold day when he doesn't rise to ask that his county be exempted from a law that is of practically little benefit if it is not made to apply to all counties alike. Even when the State-wide primary bill came up for consideration, certain politicians forthwith moved to exempt their counties so the people can be kept from making their nominations.

The result of such exemptions in numerous acts is that the statutes of North Carolina are a series of patchwork, applying to some counties and inoperative in others. What is law in one county and lays its citizens liable to penalties, is not law in another county, the citizens of which can do with impunity what those of another county are forbidden by law to do. The Legislature hardly ever enacts a general statute these times, but is influenced by the representatives from the respective counties to exempt or include their counties in this or that act clearly affecting the general welfare and progress of the State.

It is quite possible for a representative to do that contrary to public sentiment in his county, so the matter involved may as well be left to the county commissioners to pass upon for their own county according to the public will, rather than that one or two representatives shall be sponsors for the kind of laws they or their friends may want. Better still, the General Assembly had better make some laws general, with the right of referendum provided for such counties as wish to exercise it. That would give the people an opportunity to say at the ballot box whether they wish to be exempt or not.

That, however, would make about every question one of local option, but that would never do when some legislators are not local optionists as to one particular thing, while deferring to local interests, or local option, in another particular. The exemption of counties from the operations of laws which they do not went is recognizing the principle of local option, or local self-government, but the paradoxical part of it is that men are local optionists on this and not local optionists on that.

BILTMORE DAIRY METHODS

The people of South Georgia are intensely interested in the dairying business, and as The Star has from time to time endeavored to urge the adaptibility of eastern North Carolina for co-operative dairying, it is interesting to note that the Georgians have taken steps to get information on the subject from North Carolina. We should say western North Carolina, however, for it is there that private and co-operative dairies have been so successfully operated as to attract widespread attention.

Recently under the auspices of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, superintendent of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's estate at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C., delivered an interesting address concerning the operations of the Biltmore dairy. He detailed the management of that splendidly conducted dairy, which now has a herd of 125 fine cows. The dairy operates 200 acres of land on which the cows are pastured during the Summer, and upon which forage is produced for Winter use.

Dr. Wheeler told his interested Savannah hearers that the Biltmore dairy is on a commercial basis and is a paying proposition. The Biltmore herd is Jersey stock, the average product of each cow per day being 14 pounds of milk. It requires 18 to 20 pounds of this milk to make a pound of butter, so that the butter product each day is about 90 pounds. Cream, milk and butter are the merchantable products of the dairy, and the business is both pleasant and profitable.

Of course, the dairy cannot supply the demand, nor would a million such dairies supply the South with the butter which it now buys from the North and West. Dr. Wheeler shows that South can not only supply itslef with an excellent grade of butter and save millions of dollars a year, but can operate dairies as profitably as they can be conducted anywhere in America. What is the matter with us?

The G. O. P. has realized its former malevolence and proposes to get rid of its former self. Its plan is to reduce Southern representation in the National convention, but if the Southern contingent can't geat into the G. O. P. convention it will try to break into the Bull Moose aggregation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The State had better buy more farms on which to work its convicts and quit turning them over to every Tom, Dick and Harry who has a scheme to build a railroad.—Durham Herald.

Since the 1912 State Democratic platform is silent on the primary question, we suppose the legislators think that's where they get off. But the platform does demand a strong anti-trust law, and we are wondering if the Senate is going to kill the House bill.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

If that Search and Seizure bill becomes a law and the Anti-saloon League gets out its force of detectives the stories about moonshiners and government deputy marshals will be tame compared with the daily list of casualties that will be reported in North Carolina. But as Shakespeare says: "Lay on McDuff, etc."—Salisbury Post.

By virtue of a bill just introduced in the General Assembly Wake county will vote on a bond issue of $1,000,000 for road improvements in August. This much money will provide that county with a network of fine roads that will double the value of its farm lands and give it such an impetus as few of its citizens dream of.—Reidsville Review.

A HARD WINTER.

For People in Poor Health.

Winter with its sudden changes is particularly trying for old people or those who suffer from a weakened, run-down condition, chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, but if such persons would only apply common sense methods in the treatment of their condition, much discomfort and suffering might be avoided.

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WILMINGTON-CAROLINA BEACH

Charter for New Road Passes the House, But is Held Up in Senate—Some Changes Are Now Proposed

Among the many bills which passed the House the past week was one of decided local interest, but one about which but very little has been said, for probably its import was not known until a copy of the bill was brought to the city yesterday by Senator Marsden Bellamy. It is for a charter for the Peninsula Railway Company and gives the right to construct a railway to Ocean Beach to be propelled by steam or electricity, thence to mouth of the Cape Fear river, and it also gives to the corporation the power to construct, operate and maintain an electricity power plant with all necessary apparatus and machinery for the production of electricity and to maintain a system of electric lights in the city of Wilmington, subject to regulation of the corporate authorities of the city.

The fifth section of the bill gives power to the corporation to construct, maintain and operate an electrical street railway line upon and along the streets of Wilmington known as Second, Sixth, Church and Walnut streets and such other streets as may be allowed by the city officials. The authorized capital stock of the company is given at $100,000, but may begin business when $10,000 has been subscribed. The incorporators are given as Iredell Meares, Geo. F. Meares, Wm. A. Williams and Wm. H. Green.

Senator Bellamy said that he was unalterably opposed to the Legislature giving away the privileges of the streets of the city, as he thought this a matter entirely for the city officials to cope with. He said that he would not favor the bill in its present form. If changed so as to leave with the city officials the question of allowing the use of all the streets he would most likely vote for it.

Having heard nothing before of the Peninsula Railway Company a Star representative last night made some inquiries. He ascertained that it was the proposed line from Wilmington to Carolina Beach, which Messrs. A. W. Pate and Joseph J. Loughlin and associates propose to establish some time within the next year. Mr. Loughlin said that he and Mr. Pate desired a number of changes in the bill that had passed the House. First, the name would be the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company and he and Mr. Pate would appear as incorporators. He intimated that the bill would be changed at once before it is considered by the Senate and it will then go to the House for concurrence.

The provision that the road shall be given the privilege to lay tracks on Second, Sixth, Church and Walnut streets would be changed, so as to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the city officials, will meet with the approval of the promoters of the enterprise, said Mr. Loughlin last night. He stated further that in the event the bill as finally prepared provided for the use of Second street he would favor leaving it to a vote of the people as to whether the franchise for the use of this thoroughfare should be granted. The people will, of course, have to vote on the use of the other streets by the company, according to the present charter. Mr. Loughlin is confident that if left to a vote of the people the franchise would be granted by a big majority. It is proposed for the line from Carolina Beach to enter the city up Second street to the new union station being erected by the Atlantic Coast Line. The company also plans to operate cars over several other streets of the city. The establishment of the railway between Wilmington and Carolina Beach will not only mean the rapid development of the resort, but the territory between Wilmington and the beach as well.

OPENS SCHOOL IN WILMINGTON

Southern Shorthand and Business University in I. O. O. F. Building

Prof. E. C. Bowersock, business manager of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, home office Norfolk, Va., has leased the third floor of the I. O. O. F. building, corner Third and Princess streets, for the conduct of a business school, being one of their branches throughout the country.

The entire college rooms have been renovated and new lights and fixtures installed. The rooms are large and well ventilated and the ladies will have a separate entrance way on Princess street, with a well-arranged cloak room. Four Underwoods and five Remington typewriters of the latest models have been installed, and their teachers for both the commercial and shorthand departments are well learned and thoroughly capable of carrying on the work. Each pupil will receive individual instruction and every effort possible will be made for the rapid development of the students. They have placed their graduates in hundreds of offices in North Carolina and Virginia, and say that they can obtain good positions for every graduate from their school.

The college will be conducted on strictly modern lines throughout, and with the reputation back of these schools, will no doubt do a large business in Wilmington, and will doubtless start with a large enrollment. They have an advertisement elsewhere in today's Star to which attention is directed.

HOLMES & ATKINSON

"Quality Grocers" Announce Formation of New Copartnership

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the announcement that Messrs. E. H. Holmes, W. M. Atkinson and J. H. Holmes have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Holmes & Atkinson and that in the future they will conduct a modern grocery store at No. 22 South Front street. Quality, cleanliness and service will be the bed rock upon which the new firm will build and under the name "Quality Grocers" it is safe to say they will enjoy a very large share [illegible] in Wilmington.

ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Interesting Tournaments on Golf Links of Cape Fear Country Club—The Scores and the Winners Announced

Mr. F. W. Dick and his partner, Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, were the winners yesterday afternoon in the Washington Birthday mixed foursome handicap tournament on the Cape Fear Country Club links, their gross score being 51 for the nine holes of play.

The handicap being 8, they had a net score of 43, which was considered very good indeed, in view of the fact that the links were not in the best of condition on account of the rains of the week. A silver loving cup was the prize, going to Mrs. Grainger as evidence of her skill. The tournament was voted a thorough success. Other scores were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Grainger, 61-14-47; Mr. F. W. Dick and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 51-8-43; Mr. J. W. Carmichael and Miss May Carmichael 68-13-55; Mr. and Mrs. C. VanLeuven, 65-16-49; Mr. Thomas W. Strange and Miss Mary Bell, 61-12-49; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, 58-10-48; Mr. B. H. Bridgers and Miss Mildred Smith, 63-10-53; Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Miss Elise Kidder, 59-12-47; Mr. Milton Calder and Miss Katie Grainger, 64-15-49; Mr. John K. Williams and Miss Marguerite Walker, 62-12-50; Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr., and Miss Kate Strange, 65-6-59; Mr. John J. Blair and Miss Florence Kidder, 68-17-51.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams 58-14-44.

Following the final scores at 1:30 o'clock, an oyster roast and basket luncheon were served.

Of the afternoon match The Star is furnished with the following:

"In the afternoon the men's 18-hole bogey match was begun. Practically all the golf players in the club were present and entered into this tournament with the firm determination that old Colonel Bogey should this time be sent down to ignominious defeat as on the occasion of the last bogey tournament held by the club his honor escaped unscatched. Mr. William A. Dick, the honorable, excellent and most affable president of the club, was elected to lead the charge against the colonel and his lieutenants, to wit: the nine holes of the course. He started off with a whopping drive and had the colonel on the run and by the aid of his one stroke handicap, started the colonel down hill on the first hole. The second, third, and fourth holes were taken in like manner and the colonel was about to depair, but his trusty lieutenant, old hole No. 5, came to his rescue and presented so many difficulties that our honored president was checked in his career of victory; and then again on number six our hero met witm misfortune; it was of short duration, however, for on the seventh tee he grasps his trusty driver and soared the ball to the tall timbers and with long brassies and accurate approaches and, hair-splitting puts, he scores a seven and subdues the colonel completely.

"After the victory on the first dreaded hole on the course, our hero found but slight trouble in taking both the eighth and ninth holes, and finishing up the first round with the colonel, three to the bad. On the second round Mr. Dick was somewhat winded after his wild, wild pursuit of the colonel and his legions and the best he could do was to halve the first hole, and here he for a moment faltered, for the colonel, recalling his many great victories in the past, gathered himself together and secured the second, third and fourth holes in succession, thereby overcoming the lead that Mr. Dick had struggled so hard for, and fought so valiantly to obtain. And now we see him standing at the fifth tee; his hopes shattered, his visions of glory gone. He falters for a moment, as the strong south wind blows into his face. What shall he do? Take his jigger or his iron and play for accuracy rather than distance and thereby halve the hole? Or shall he play for blood and make this the turning point of the match and again start the colonel on the run for the tall timber?

"The caddy, seeing the dilemma of our hero, timidly suggests an iron and he reaches out his hand to take this club, but no! a flash of fire comes to his eyes; determination to his face, and he resolves that to win this hole he must. That any mere duffer can halve a hole but that it takes a real golfer to beat the colonel on the fifth when the wind is the wrong way. He ignores the suggestion of the caddy and again draws forth his favorite driver. He tees his ball, steadies himself, takes a swing and sends it sailing down the course. With an iron he follows up this good shot with another, and then with things going well it looks as if the colonel's day is over but now the ball lands in a hoof track, in front the bunker rears itself, to the right the woods, to the left the pond spreads its wide and watery acres. But these things appal him not. He draws forth his nobblick, that trusty weapon that has stood him in good stead through so many hard-fought battles and with this club he lifts the ball clean and clear and drops it upon the tink; with two puts he holds out and the colonel has both shoulders down to the mat.

"After this it was easy work; the colonel's spirit was gone, his legions scattered, his arrogance and confidence has faded away like the mists of the night—his goat was gotten and with his last despairing effort he succeeded in taking from our hero the bloody sixth, but that was all. The colonel's minions withdrew and gave up the struggle, and the seventh, eighth and ninth holes were taken in a walk and the match closed with the colonel in disgrace and three to the bad. The score made by Mr. Dick was a most excellent one both by hole play, and medal play, and a victory both against the colonel and over the other members of the club, was well deserved, as in order to win he was compelled to improve his best previous score by over 10 strokes.

"However, all of the other assaults against Colonel Bogey were not so successful as that of Mr. Dick. Such old and inexperienced players as his brother, Frederick, and that other expert golfer, Mr. C. E. Taylor, as well as Thomas Strange, a young player whose rating is now at the top of the list—all going down to defeat. Another player, however, who carried off a branch of the palm, in being most overwhelmingly and terrifically defeated by the colonel and his legions, was Thomas W. Davis, Esq.—a determined and persistent golfer. This was a hot fight all the way through, not that he had any hopes or chances of defeating the colonel but because some were even so bold as to prophesy after they had observed what the colonel had done to him on the first round, that they did not believe Mr. Davis would succeed in winning any holes whatsoever; these prophesies, however proved to be unfounded, and after the dust of combat had cleared away and the expert accountants had juggled with the scores, it was discovered that the colonel had Mr. Davis down only by thirteen holes. All in all it was a gallant fight. The scores made by the members of the club were as follows:

E. C. Holt (down)	1
C. S. Grainger	3
A. S. Williams	6
T. C. White	6
T. W. Davis	13
J. C. McEachern	2
Thos. Strange	1
J. K. Williams	10
W. A. Dick (up)	3
J. F. Sears (down)	9
C. E. Taylor	1
J. W. Carmichael (even)	0
C. VanLeuven (down)	2
T. M. Emerson	1
B. H. Bridgers (up)	1
M. Calder (down)	4
M. F. Gouverneur	3
A. B. Skelding	2
R. A. Williams	1
Rob't Strange	4
J. J. Blair	2
W. A. French	4
F. W. Dick	5
T. D. Meares	1
L. T. Moore	3
T. H. Wright	5
H. S. Shaw	10
W. D. MacMillan	3
E. A. Metts	

POLITICS IN THE CITY

Approach of Spring Election Starts Talk of Candidates

City politics is the burden of many a conversation now, particularly on Saturday afternoons along the streets, when citizens foregather to discuss the topics of the day; and yesterday afternoon was no exception to the rule that has been noticed during the past several weeks. For one reason and another there is prevalent considerable discount among the citizenship and adherents of different men are doing a lot of talking in their behalf. The settlement of the question of the manner of electing a Mayor and the change in the salaries of Mayor and Councilmen gave impetus to discussions of city politics.

The Mayor is to be elected directly by the voters, and is to have a salary somewhere between $1,500 and $3,000. Each ward, of course, is to elect its own Councilman, and he is to have $600 a year, instead of $1,900. Before the proposed salary change was made, The Star mentioned a number of citizens who had been spoken of as probable candidates, and these may still be candidates, though it is not known what effect the big reduction in salary will have on their supposed aspirations.

Also mention is now made of the names of several gentlemen who would likely stand for Mayor, among them being ex-Mayor W. E. Springer, Mr. Martin O'Brien, Councilman B. C. Moore, of the Department of Public Safety, and Councilman P. Q. Moore, of the Department of Streets and Wharves.

RETIRES AFTER 41 YEARS

Mr. S. V. Bunting Reaches Maximum of Pullman Service

Mr. S. V. Bunting, who has served the Pullman Company continuously for a period of 41 years, and who has been its superintendent of the Southern division for the last five or six years, has retired, having reached the maximum time limit which the company allows the service of its employes. But for this, he would doubtless continue in the service, for he is as active at his retirement as he was at the beginning of his work. He was appointed special agent on the resignation of Mr. J. Alvis Walker in the eighties, and since then advanced steadily until he became superintendent of the Southern division with headquarters in this city.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, who was associated with Mr. Bunting during many years in the Pullman service, says that during all these two score years and one Mr. Bunting never received a demerit, thus showing that his work was of the highest character. His retirement was effective the 15th of the present month, and Mr. Bunting will make his home temporarily at Orlando, Fla., where he owns orange property. Mrs. Bunting preceded him to their home in Florida several months ago and Mr. Bunting left during the last week. They are followed by best wishes from a wide circle of acquaintance.

Succeeding Mr. Bunting is Mr. Clarence S. Stewart, who comes to Wilmington from Atlantic City. He is cordially welcomed to the city.

TEACHERS' MEETING SATURDAY

New Hanover Teachers' Association Will Met March First

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association, usually held on the last Saturday in each month, was not held yesterday but was postponed until next Saturday, which is the first of March, it being much more convenient than yesterday. The teachers were notified by Supt. Washington Catlett, by letter. The hour next Saturday is 10 A. M.

The New Hanover teachers always attend these meetings in full force, and take deep interest in the proceedings. At a meeting of county superintendents at Raleigh, when first one and another superintendent made complaint of small attendance, Professor Catlett was able to tell the gathering that he had no such troubles in New Hanover—that practically every teacher was present each meeting.

Died From Drinking Lye

Anthony Larrington, the old negro who mistook concentrated lye for medicine and swallowed some of it, died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He was subject to attacks of vertigo, and while suffering an attack, he thought to take a dose of medicine he had been using for the trouble, and got hold of the lye instead.

LEGISLATORS HERE FOR DAY

Senator Bellamy Spent Yesterday Here and Representative Came Last Night—Some Local Legislation

Senator Marsden Bellamy arrived from Raleigh yesterday morning to spend the day conferring with citizens with reference to local bills that have been introduced and are now pending and others that may be introduced before the session ends some time within the next two weeks. Senator Bellamy has been very busy in the Senate, being chairman of the committee on cities, towns and counties and having an important place on many other committees, consequently he has not been able to spend any time except Sunday at home since the General Assembly convened.

Several bills of local application have passed the House and been sent over to the Senate; others have been introduced and still others are being planned. Senator Bellamy desired to talk with the people of the city and see what they thought of the different bills before taking final action.

He said that the salary bill, introduced the past week, would probably pass as introduced, so far as he is concerned and that its provisions will become effective some time in May. He said that he has not received a single objection to the bill, but many letters had been received urging him to give support to the measure. In conversation with a number of citizens yesterday he found no opposition to the bill. Senator Bellmy said that he was convinced that the salaries provided in the bill were liberal as compared with the salaries paid other county officers in counties where a change from the fee to the salary basis has been made.

With reference to the annexation of Eagles Island, Brunswick county, and a bridge across the river, Senator Bellamy said that the question of issuing bonds for the construction of the bridge would be left to the vote of the people of New Hanover county, as Representative Bellamy had informed him that he preferred to leave to a vote of the people of Brunswick the question of whether or not they cared to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across Brunswick river. The compromise reached between representatives of New Hanover and Brunswick counties with regard to the annexation of the territory provided that the Legislature authorize without a vote of the people that New Hanover issue bonds for a bridge over the Cape Fear and Brunswick would do the same with reference to bonds to build a bridge over Brunswick river. Since Representative Bellamy, of Brunswick, has decided to submit the matter to a vote of the people, Senator Bellamy said that he would have the same provision inserted in the bill for New Hanover.

Senator Bellamy said he had not yet made up his mind as to whether he will support the bill sent to him by the City Council providing for a floating debt of $200,000, the money to be used for extending the sewerage system, installing an incinerator and continuing the work on the streets, especially in the outlying districts. He maintains that the city officials have the right now to contract a debt to this amount for necessities. He rather thinks that if the city desires to do anything it would be best to get a bill providing for a bond issue for that amount. However, he has not yet committed himself either way on the proposition.

He said last night that he rather thought he would oppose Representative Kellum's bill to exempt volunteer firemen from jury service. This bill has already passed the House.

Senator Bellamy will return to Raleigh either this evening or on the early train tomorrow morning.

Both Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum, cleared up a misunderstanding in regard to the pay of deputy sheriffs, as provided in the salary bill for New Hanover county. Instead of $600 and $780 per annum, the two deputies will receive $780 and $900 salary, which puts a different phase on the matter. The deputies had declared the intention of seeking other employment if the salaries as reported were to obtain. The deputies jointly addressed a letter to Mr. Kellum in regard to the subject, and it was published in The Star, one of the men who signed it later writing to Mr. Kellum that it was meant as a joke.

Speaking last night with a Star man, Mr. Kellum said that he thought the Legislature would take adjournment by March 10th. Affairs, he said, were being carried along smoothly. The Brunswick-New Hanover bridge and road bill, he stated, would go through without further trouble.

Mr. Kellum will return to Raleigh tomorrow morning on the 3:40 train.

GAYLORD-PLATT-HAAR COMPANY

Will Give City Modern Department Store in Near Future

Plans for the remodeling of the George O. Gaylord store building, 212-216 North Front street, to accommodate the big department establishment that is to be evolved out of the consolidation of Mr. Gaylord's business with that of Platt & Haar, have been decided upon, and they include a number of interesting features as do the plans made for the conduct of the big modern store, under the firm name of the Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company.

The front of the building is to be changed, and many changes will be made on the interior, the plans being prepared by Architect H. E. Bo[illegible] Whene finished, as it will be sh[illegible] the store insofar as physical e[illegible]ment is concerned, will be as m[illegible] as any in the State. Features o[illegible] new business will include elev[illegible] soda fountain and a dainty lunch [illegible] for shoppers, a deep well on [illegible] premises for the purest supply o[illegible]ter and other things that will co[illegible] to make the establishment one [illegible] will rank with North Carolina's [illegible]gest and best stores.

Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon. (Advertiseme[illegible]

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WE SUBMIT FASHION'S LATEST THOUGHT AND PLEASING STYLE IDEAS.

This announcement presents to you a quantity of rare values. It's news of interest to the "look-ahead" woman. It tells of the new Spring goods, which have just been received. Fashion's latest thought is grandly illustrated, the display is fascinating in every detail, all teeming with the latest and most pleasing style ideas.

AN EXPOSITION OF SPRING FASHIONS, SEASON 1913.

The New Tailored Costumes.

Our leadership in this department is even more pronounced in this early Spring display than ever before. The Costumes shown here are beyond question the most sensible and practical in design, as well as the richest and most effective in fabric and finish. The colors are just right—and the prices moderate.

SPRING STYLES TAILORED SUITS.

The charm of Spring attire has full expression in this early showing of Spring Tailored Suits. Superior quality and low price are together in this excellent collection. Prices range: $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 to $25.00.

EASTER WASH FABRICS.

An Advance Display of Gay Springtime Beauty!

Resplendent with the regal touch of the new season, these rarely fascinating new Wash Waist and Dress Materials will afford a delight for the eye as well as a treat to the purse, for THE VALUES ARE EXCEPTIONAL. See them before they are picked over, Monday is best.

36-inch wide colored Ratine Suiting, new shades, yard.....50c
27-inch wide colored Ratine Suitings, new shades, yard....25c
[illegible]-inch wide colored Linen Suitings, at yard 25c
de striped Voiles, very dainty, at, yard.....25c
olored Marquisettes, at, yard 25c
ide striped Cotton Crepe Cloth, very pretty, ...12 1-2c

choice and low-priced, just in, such as Peringhams, Seersuckers, Chambray, Galateas, in the washable colors and newest designs.

SPRINGWARD.

That's the impression you receive on entering this store. The dainty, delicate Spring merchandise that catches the eye in every section proves our preparedness for early Spring business. The following are prominent in the Dress Goods section:

SILKS.

A fine display of the new designs and most beautiful shadings for Spring season, 1913. Exceptional values at 43c, 50c, 59c, 69c, to $1.00 a yard.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine quality; Special this sale, yard 66c
27-inch Colored Eolian Silks 50c quality; this sale, yd 25c
27-inch Colored Shantung Silks, 39c quality; this sale, yard 19c
24-inch Colored Silk Crepes extra quality; this sale 43c
24-inch Fancy Silk Crepe Cloth, 50c quality; this sale, yard 31c
27-inch Silk Stripe Tissues, 65c quality; this sale, yd 43c
21-inch Striped Messaline Silk; this sale, yard . . 43c
27-inch Colored Japonika Foulards, 35c quality; this sale, yard 23c

KID GLOVE SPECIAL!

Our Regular $3.50 16-button Black and Tan Kid Gloves; this sale, price, pair $2.00
Our Regular $3.00 12-button Black and Tan Kid Gloves; this sale, price, pair $1.50

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. E. A. Shands and bride returned from their honeymoon trip North yesterday and are at home at No. 314 Nun street.

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Miss Kathleen Denny, of Greensboro, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. N. Evans, 914 Market street, and her brother, Mr. W. C. Denny, assistant cashier of the Southern National Bank.

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Miss Lily E. Taylor, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Fort Howard, Windsor Hills, Roland Park, and Baltimore, Md., is expected to return to her home in Wilmington Thursday of this week.

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Mr. W. H. McEachern and family are now occupying their attractive new home on Masonboro Sound, and Mr. McEachern professes to a deal of fondness for the rural life which he is now enjoying.

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It is very fortunate that under the auspices of the National Cash Register Company, there will be a series of three lectures a few days preceding Civic Day, March 10th, at which time there will be given an opportunity to see "the City Beautiful" said to be the finest and best ever shown on canvas.

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The Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library, to discuss the subject of "Trees," and how the care of them can best be encouraged. Each member is to bring something bearing on the subject, and afterward there will be a general discussion on the subject of how Civic Day, March 10th, may best be observed in Wilmington.

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Jacksonville, N. C., Feb. 22.—The most enjoyable social event of the season took place here last night, when Miss Myrtle Disosway's class held its final soiree with its teacher. A band from Washington, N. C., dispensed music for the occasion. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The hall was neatly decorated with flags, evergreens, lanterns and red, green and white streamers. Several german figures and a square dance were features. Mr. W. H. Horne and Miss Disosway led the figures of the german, and Mr. Sam Hudson called the square dance. Miss Disosway's pupils are personally sorry that her efficient and sympathetic instruction has closed. While here she has been an important link in the life of the young people, and all hope that she will find frequent occasion for returning.

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The State Federation chairman of Civics offers a prize of $5 to the members of the Junior Civic League for the best Civic Day rally song, set to a popular tune. Attention is called to the Sorosis prize contest, and citizens are urged to send in their names as contestants. Those who do not care for prizes should enter to prove their interest in civic improvements. The fact that they love flowers and take an interest in the beautification of their yards and surroundings reveals their worth as citizens and they unconsciously spread the doctrine of civic betterment. During the past few weeks the rooms in the schools for the colored people have been visited and talks made to arouse the interest of the colored population in the prize contest; and the rooms of the schools for white children have also been visited on the same mission. Now is the time to enter the contest and plant flowers and shrubbery, to make gardens and plant trees. "If you want more roses, you must plant rose trees."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Hattie Taylor Schiller has returned from New York, where she selected Spring millinery for Taylor's Bazaar.

—Their acquaintances in the city were glad to welcome Mr. C. McD. Davis, of Savannah, and Mr. W. R. Sullivan, of New York, who arrived yesterday on a business visit.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; C. C. Austin, St. Paul; C. C. Hargrave, Lexington; W. S. McGregor, Goldsboro; E. B. Wright, Boardman.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included J. W. Keith, Rocky Point; O. S. Porter, Kilby; W. T. Norris, Teachey's; E. A. Ray, Florence, S. C.; W. F. Bryant, Rocky Mount; J. C. Hankins, Whiteville; J. W. Hooks, Clarkton; C. L. Baker, Charleston, S. C.; P. L. Lode, Atlanta, Ga.; A. Corey, Greensboro; K. M. Larkins, Bolton; W. C. Woodworth, Washington, N. C.; A. V. Cline, Greensboro; J. M. Vareen, Danville, Va.

THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Treasury Department to Start Reorganization of Service in Nation.

(Washington Times.)

The plan of the Treasury Department for the reorganization of the customs collection service has been placed in the hands of President Taft by Secretary MacVeagh and will probably be acted upon next week.

This has proved to be one of the most vexatious problems brought to the White House. Congressmen from all parts of the United States have called on the President with appeals that their patronage be saved.

The economies to be effected by the reorganization are certain and Congressmen are forced to admit the merit of the plan, but are very unwilling to have the economies made by taking away from them the much desired political pie.

All surveyorships will be abolished under the plan as it now stands and in most States one main port will be designated at which all the acounts of the sub-ports will be audited.

"Officer 666" Pleases.

"Officer 666" delighted good houses yesterday afternoon and last night at the Academy and proved to be one of the treats of the season. The piece is admirably constructed, the plot finely conceived and most skilfully handled, while the cast is made up of experienced players whose work could hardly be any better.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First mass, 8 A. M. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

Sunday school and short service at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville, each Sunday at 3:30 P. M. All the people at and near the Sound invited.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock street, between Second and Third—Rev. Thos. P. Hayden, pastor—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Evening devotions, 8 P. M. Lenten devotions Tuesday evening 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—Morning service 11 o'clock, "Soul's Sin"; 7:30 P. M., praise service under the auspices of the missionary society. Sunday School 10 A. M.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ recital at 7:45. Morning sermon, "The Perils of An Empty Life." Evening sermon, "Good for Nothing." A cordial welcome to all.

The Fifth Street Methodist church, —The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Washington district, will preach at 7:30 P. M. Thirty-eight years ago Dr. Gibbs was pastor of this church. He will he greeted by a large congregation tonight. The public cordially invited.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M. Sunday School, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. E. E. Violett will teach a special class and requests the attendance of every member of the church and of the Sunday School. 11 A. M. Communion and preaching by E. E. Violett. Subject, "Christ in the Home," at the Bijou Theatre 3 P. M. to men only on "Brimstone Bargains"; 7:30 P. M. to men and women on "The Unanswered Prayer of Jesus." Meetings at the Dock Street Christian church each night next week, beginning at 7:45 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "How John Prepared the Way." At night, "How We May Prepare the Way." Sunday school at 3:30, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night led by Mr. A. G. Wilder. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—The service at 11 A. M. will be in German. Sunday School will convene at 3:30. The topic of the sermon at the English evening service, which begins at 7:30, will be, "Satan and the Cross of Christ." Lenten services every Wednesday at 8 P. M. All seats free. The public is cordially invited. The Christian Association will meet Monday at 8 P. M. in the Luther Memorial building. The pastor will address the gathering on the subject, "Who is Responsible for Civic Misgovernment in the United States? The Mengert Missionary Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Luther League will met Thursday at 8:15 P. M.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. At the night service Mrs M. H. Longfellow will sing "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod, and the choir will sing "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," by Berwald. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Services at Trinity Methodist church corner Ninth and Market streets—11 A. M., subject, "Our Kinship to Lot"; 7:30 P. M., "Condition of the Four Nearest and Dearest to You." Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible class 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and Epworth League 8 P. M. Wednesday. We believe in every one taking part in the service. We sing "old time" songs, believe in "old time" religion and expect the congregation to be blessed by what they do as well as by what the hear. "If you can't sing, hum." Come and join us in this great privilege. C. T. Rogers, pastor.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock; services today at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district; services tonight at 7:30 by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to all services.

The regular weekly Bible study of the local class of the International Bible Students' Association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Germania Hall, 24 South Front street. All who are interested are given a cordial invitation to attend.

I. SHRIER'S SALE.

Popular $13.50 Suits Made to Measure All the Rage.

In yesterday's Star, Mr. I. Shrier, the old reliable clothier at northeast corner Front and Princess streets, admonished the clothes buying public that "money spent for a suit which doesn't fit is worse than wasted." He is just now calling attention to his annual sale of woolens and other fabrics at $13.50 per suit, made to measure and guaranteed to fit. The I. Shrier guarantee is behind every garment that goes out of the store and as Mr. Shrier has been in business in Wilmington for close on to half a century the public knows what that guarantee means. He has 5,000 beautiful samples to select from and would appreciate a call from his friends and the general public.

DIED.

REHDER—At his home in this city, Saturday, February 22nd, 1913, at 1:30 A. M. HENRY REHDER, in the 79th year of his age.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 P. M. from residence; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(Advertisement.)

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The firemen were called out at 12:23 o'clock last night on account of a false alarm from box 31.

—Yesterday the police arrested a negro who bears the name of William Dry, on a charge of selling whiskey to George Allen.

—Deputy Sheriff J. T. Howard last night arrested J. M. Batson and W. L. Tew for simple affray at Front and Orange streets. They will appear before the Recorder in the morning.

—Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator for New Hanover, will leave in the morning for Tarboro to attend a State convention of all the demonstrators. The meeting will last from Monday through the 28th.

—A building permit was issued to the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company yesterday, to erect a lumber shed and office building on Tenth street, between Marstellar and Kidder, costing $1,600.

—The first ripe strawberry seen at The Star office this season was brought to the local department yesterday by Mr. E. C. Craft, of Winter Park. He has a small patch for private use and says he thinks there are several other ripe berries. The mild Winter is thought to be responsible for the berries ripening so early.

LECTURE ON TURKEY TONIGHT.

Dr. Foster Will Give Illustrated Address at First Church.

At the First Baptist church tonight Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Turkey's Glory, Her Downfall and Only Hope". Coming at a time when the Turk is spending his last moments in Europe, the address will be full of interest for every one and all are cordially invited. The hour is7:30, and as the song service before the lecture will be short, and the church being darkened immediately thereafter, it will be well for those who wish to attend to be there promptly at the time named. The views will include scenes at Constantinople, the location of the armies now engaged in the great war to oust the Turk from Europe, and other scenes, numbering about two score in all. At intervals during the address there will be appropriate songs, the words being thrown on the canvas.

THE ECONOMICAL METZ.

Testimonial From Satisfied User of Powerful Little Automobile.

Roseboro, N. C., Feb. 11, 1913.

Mr. Geo. F. Hunt, Box 696, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 10th to hand and contents carefully noted.

In regard to the Metz "22", will say that I have been running one since November 2nd and I believe it to be the only economical car for bad roads.

I have kept account of the expense of this car and find it to be very small. I made 333 miles on one gallon of Polarine cylinder oil, and 131 miles on 6 1-2 gallons of gasoline, while my car was 56 tread.

Now I have the 60 tread and though these roads are full of sand and mud, I expect to make more than 150 miles on one tank full of gasoline, which is seven gallons.

This car will run as fast as any man should run a car, and I carry four passengers any time on mine.

From Clinton here is 14 miles and I came from there last Saturday in 48 minutes, and nearly all the day is sand, and I believe if I would try I could make it in 35 minutes, however, the road is too rough to do that.

The ignition system on the Metz is the best I know of, it never bothers you in starting, not even the coldest weather.

F. P. BULLARD,
(advertisement.) D. D. S.

Cars to the Beach

every half hour this afternoon.

(Advertisement.)

AMENDMENT WILL BE MADE.

Deeper Water at Quarantine Station to Channel Depth.

In connection with a series of communications relative to the port, published a few days ago, was given a letter from Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, to United States Senator Simmons, calling attention to the very great desirability of deepening the water at the Cape Fear Quarantine Station to the depth of the river channel, the need of which is obvious. Mr. Sprunt was yesterday gratified to receive from Senator Simmons the following telegram, which indicates that the matter will be at once taken up in the Senate with prospect for favorable action:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 22nd.

"James Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.

"Amendment to river and harbor bill suggested your telegram has been opened by Senate.

"F. M. SIMMONS."

Bellamy-Bear Disagreement.

Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. J. Irving Bear, who obtained temporary orders against each other from Judge Carter at the January term of Superior Court, restraining them from interfering with each other in a disputed boundary line between property in the northwestern part of the city, have agreed to let matters stand as they are until the cases come up in regular order in Superior Court. The injunction was made returnable before the judge sitting at Kenansville last week, but having agreed to let the matter stand as it was, they did not argue the case before the court.

Music at St. John's Today.

At St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Mrs. Martha H. Longfellow will sing Gounod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away" at the Sunday night service, and the choir will sing Berwald's "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Those who know St. John's with its good choir and its hearty welcome for all, know what a privilege it it to worship there.

Mr. E. W. Farnell Ill.

Many friends in this city and in Onslow county will regret to learn that Mr. E. W. Farnell, who lives near Jacksonville, N. C., is seriously ill, suffering from a complication of diseases. He was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city last night by his son, Mr. L. B. Farnell, and brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. A. Hurst, of Jacksonville. They hold out very little hope for Mr. Farnell's ultimate recovery.

Stomach Misery Quickly Ended

Chronic Indigestion and Gastritis Banish Forever

Eat a hearty meal if you want to.

Then take two MI-O-NA tablets and you'll wonder why that old stomach of yours is so quiet and comfortable.

But if MI-O-NA was only a quieter of stomach disturbances, it wouldn't be such a good medicine for you to put in your stomach.

MI-O-NA tablets do more than give relief, they clean, renovate, put strength and elasticity into the stomach walls and build up the general condition of the stomach so that you can digest the heartiest meal without fear of distress.

Guaranteed for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, and all diseases arising from a deranged stomach. Large box 50 cents at druggists everywhere.

Free trial treatment and booklet from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y., who also fill mail orders on receipt of price.

Robt. R. Bellamy guarantees MI-O-NA.

(Advertisement.)

PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES.

Comparative Statement of Several Counties.

Under the general law, 20 cents on every $100 property values is applied to school purposes IN ALL THE COUNTIES ALIKE. Any additional funds required to run the schools of the respective counties are raised by a special tax. New Hanover has more days of school during the year than any other county in the State, and the special taxes levied to supplement the 20 cents general tax and maintain the schools of the leading towns of the State are as follows:

	Property:	Poll:
Washington	45c.	$1.35
Fayetteville	40c.	1.20
Elizabeth City	40c.	1.20
Greenville	40c.	1.20
Asheville	35c.	1.05
Rocky Mount	35c.	1.05
Raleigh	35c.	1.05
High Point	33 1-3c.	1.00
Goldsboro	33 1-3c.	1.00
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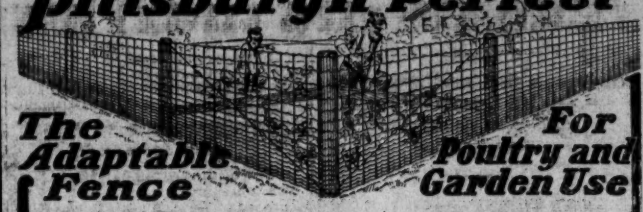

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JUDGE W. H. POPE DEAD.

His Wife, Daughter of Col. Wm. Stedman, of This State.

(Houston, (Texas) Chronicle.)

Waco, Texas, Feb. 15.—Judge W. H. Pope of Beaumont, died tonight at 9 o'clock in a local sanitarium.

Judge Pope came here several days ago to take the hot baths, but grew worse and was taken to the sanitarium. He was well known all over Texas.

William H. Pope was born in Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia, on February 15, 1847, the son of Alexander Pope, who served his State as solicitor general and several terms in the Georgia State Senate. In 1858 Alexander Pope moved to Texas and settled at Marshall, where he engaged in the practice of law.

In 1863, young Pope, then but 16 years of age, enlisted as a member of Terry's Scouts, a cavalry company, with which he served gallantly until the close of the war. After returning home from the war he was sent to the University of Virginia, where he took a law course. He returned to Marshall in 1868, when he was admitted to the bar. He soon became quite noted as a criminal lawyer and served clients in some of the leading cases in Texas and adjoining States within the next few years.

In 1882 he was elected to the State Senate from the Marshall district and succeeded himself four times. During the administration of Governor Ross he was appointed as an attorney to represent the State of Texas in the collection of certain claims against the United States government for services rendered by the State rangers in suppressing Indian uprisings on the Texas frontier. He was very successful in this matter. He was in Washington four years.

Judge Pope moved to Beaumont in 1898 and soon became one of the leading members of the bar of Jefferson county. In 1902 he was elected judge of the 58th district court of Jefferson county, which office he still held at the time of his death.

In 1872, at Marshall, Texas, Judge Pope married Miss Frances Stedman, daughter of Col. William Stedman, one of the first attorneys general of Texas. His wife and four children survive him. The children are Mrs. Claude Lancaster, of Marshall; Mrs. William Harrell, of Austin; Mrs. R. H. Russell, of Los Angeles, Cal., and William H. Pope, Jr., of Beaumont.

Judge Pope is also survived by two brothers, Dr. John Pope, of Tyler, and Dr. Irwin Pope, of Marshall. Another brother, Alexander Pope, was killed in a sensational shooting affray at the court house in Marshall, which occurred about 1890, and in which Judge Pope himself was shot and seriously wounded. The tragedy was the outgrowth of a case over the custody of a child, and Judge Pope and his brother were looking after the interest of the wife and mother when the shooting occurred in the court room This shooting affray was one of the noted tragedies of the State.

While serving in the State Senate Judge Pope was the author of the celebrated "jim crow" law, which is now effective in every Southern State.

Judge Pope was prominent in Elk and United Confederate Veteran circles.

(Judge Pope's wife was a daughter of Col. Wm. Stedman, formerly of Chatham county, N. C.)

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

A Scatterment Effected Among the Gentlemen of Leisure Yesterday.

The leading role in the Recorder's court yesterday was played by vagrants, three of whom were exiled, banished from New Hanover county. These were Thomas Doyle, Walter Reinshagen and William Kimball. Capias was to issue for each if found here last night after 8 o'clock. Alex. Walker, on account of his fearsome physical condition, was discharged and a nol pros was taken in the case of John McKoy, both being charged with vagrancy.

Blanch Onslow was charged with assault. Maggie Moss alleged that Blanch, dissembling her love, had kicked her down the stairs. The court, adjudged the prosecution frivolous and malicious and Maggie was assessed the costs.

William Smith paid $10 and the trimmings for being disorderly. John Register, a white man charged with fraud in failing to settle a board bill, and who was to have appeared last Thursday, wasn't in court again yesterday, and the case was continued until Tuesday next. Herbert Quince's case, larceny of jewelry, was again postponed until March 8th. He is but a boy and has already been in prison for some time. Tomorrow James Teel, charged with assault on Mildred Davis, and with burglary, will be heard. The woman claims he was one of two men who broke into her home one night last week, assaulted her and tore up everything hunting for money.

VIOLETT SERVICES TODAY

Evangelist Will Discuss "Brimstone and Bargains" to Men

Evangelist E. E. Violett, who for two weeks has been holding a series of services in the ock Street Christian church, will hold two notable services this afternoon and evening. At 3 P. M. he will address men only at the Bijou Theatre, his subject being "Brimstone and Bargains." The men of the city are invited to attend.

The evening service will also be in the theatre. Last Sunday evening the theatre was packed with people to hear the preacher and will be crowded with mass meeting of men and women to hear the sermon. The Unsurpassed Prayer of

n will sing "The Holy City," one of the nobles of sacred songs, and it will be illustrated in slides. Other special music will be given.

This morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Violett will teach a special class in the Dock Street Sunday school and at 11 will preach on the theme, "Christ in the Home," at the Dock Street church. All in all Sunday will be a full of interest for all who attend.

Friday

e of his sermons on "The Love ... a large audience. The sessions ... ing twelve ... ing be ... all.

AN APPRECIATION

Wilmington is not pre-eminently a musical center, and yet there are increasing evidences that good and conscientious work is being done along this line, and one need only hear the High School Orchestra to be convinced that we have much talent among us, and that we have also teachers who are competent to develop this talent. Wilmington is not pre-eminently a center of dramatic activity, and yet if you were fortunate enough to have witnessed "Ye Ole Skewl of Long Ago," given at the Boys' Brigade armory last Thursday night, you would be convinced that we have a number of good actors in our midst. Wilmington is not pre-eminently an artistic center, and yet those interested in art had an opportunity on last Friday, to see how much creditable work is being done in this department of the Fine Arts. Under the auspices of the Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis at the home of the chairman, Miss Ruth Shaw, 422 Ann street, these ladies collected and exhibited more than 75 pieces of original work. Many of them would do credit to artists of note and it is to be regretted that the town at large did not have an opportunity to see what our friends are doing.

Very attractive folders printed under the auspices of the Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis, gives a complete list of the artists and their work. The first mentioned is Mrs. C. M. Weathers, who contributed an "Oriental Princess," "Toilet of Venus" and "Twilight." Mrs. Weathers is particularly happy in her posing and the graceful lines of the "Oriental Princess" attract the attention even of those not claiming to be critics. Mrs. R. M. Shepard has caught from her teacher, Mrs. Weathers, the latter's fine coloring and in her "Indian Princess" and "Birth of Love," she has given vitality to her subjects. Mrs. D. M. McIntosh has shown us in her "Greenfield Lake" what an exquisite bit of landscape we have in our suburbs. The greens and grays of the pond with the reflection of the cypress trees in the water and the touch of crimson contributed by the sweater of a girl in a boat just launching off into the water, is so well done that it increases our appreciation of our own natural beauties. Mrs. McIntosh has also a fine bit of work in her "Traveling Shoemaker." The details remind one of Meissonier and are most carefully executed.

Mrs. E. M. Gregg had four exhibits each of which has taken a prize in former displays. She has been very successful with her toasts and her cotton and orange blossoms are particularly fine. A dainty water scene painted from nature in Ocala, Fla., was awarded the blue ribbon there. Miss Nellie Durham was represented by a well-done copy of "A Quiet Nook," Miss Maud Bulluck by "Landscapes," Miss Bessie Loder by a "Scene," Mrs. P. Q. Moore by a "Sunset," Miss Jennie Jackson by a "Venetian Scene," Miss Annie McKoy by "Roses" and Miss Minnie Plowden by "A Pink Rose." Mrs. C. N. Evans contributed a copy of "Peonies," and Mrs. W. A. French had quite a little collection of finely-executed copies, the brilliant and clear coloring reminding one of Venetian School of Art. Miss Lila Keith was well represented by a variety of work, one of the studies being a "Medallion Portait," and the "Lady with the Veil," the latter having called forth especial admiration. Mr. Blair's artistic talent is so well appreciated that his work was sought out at once by those interested, and they were gratified to find that he had put on exhibition some of his best studies. "A River Scene" was especially admired. Miss Ruth Shaw exhibited her "Master Craftsman" and "Good Luck Fires," both being very representative of her usual talent, and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, had a boldly-executed "Neopolitan Boy" and "Horses' Heads," both so creditable that it was easy to understand the gift with which Miss Shaw is endowed. A bedspread two hundred years old and woven and embroidered by Mrs. Shaw's great grandmother, was a most interesting specimen of artistic workmanship. Miss Sohpia Hodgkin had specimens of conventional work showing unusual talent. Her specimens of applied art displayed a skill and mastery of technique that proclaims her a professional in her line. We understand, that she has done illustrating for postcards and magazines which proves her success in a field of great competition.

There was a piece of fine tapestry loaned by Miss Gibson and painted by her sister, Mrs. Dawson, a former resident of Wilmington, and there were a number of original contributions. Miss Janie Dunn, who has so successfully established her right to belong to the artistic colony, was represented by a "Landscape," Mrs. C. N. Evans by a very fine portrait of a "Boy," Mrs. Rose, Miss McIntire, Miss Atha Hicks, Mrs. J. P. Whyte, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mr. Ford showed very creditable bits of work, and the schools of the town had contributors of no mean skill. Miss Aline Saunders, Miss Louise Shepard, Miss Josie Wright and Master Edwin Johnson proved their talent in the various excellent sketches which represented their work. Little five-year-old Dias Carden showed unusual skill with colors.

The exhibition of decorated china was unusually fine, Mrs. H. McL. Green whose work is so well known in Wilmington, and Mrs. W. A. Williams, whose love for this branch of art is justified by her success, entered a number of splendid specimens of china. Mrs. R. M. Sheppard, Miss Jennie Jackson, Mrs. C. N. Evans and Miss Ruth Shaw submitted specimens of their work along this line which were much admired.

A bit of original work was done by Miss Jean D. Wood, an illuminated wall motto, "The Salutation of the Dawn."

It is to be regretted that the entire exhibition cannot be shown in some public place in order to give everyone an opportunity to see what we have to be proud of in our city. When the Sorosis ladies get their club house they ... be in a position to offer such art ... tion for weeks at a time, and ... ll doubtless stimulate others to ... is field of work. W. H. T.

...ars to the Beach
...our this afternoon.
(Advertisement.)

Hunger makes the brain heavier.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 23, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fair.

Port Calendar—February 23.

Sun rises ..... 6:48 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 15 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:42	.....	6:43	7:03
Southport	9:35	9:59	3:25	3:48
Masonboro Inlet	9:00	9:30	2:56	12:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 22, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	48	28	.0
Asheville	clear	68	50	.01
Atlanta	clear	62	54	.06
Augusta	clear	68	54	.02
Birmingham	clear	60	50	.16
Boston	raining	42	36	.68
Charleston	cloudy	68	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	52	.02
Chicago	snowing	34	32	.46
Galveston	pt cldy	58	50	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	68	56	.58
Memphis	clear	50	36	.0
Mobile	clear	68	58	.40
Montgomery	cloudy	43	35	1.00
New Orleans	pt cldy	64	14	.02
New York	cloudy	54	40	.14
Oklahoma	cloudy	32	20	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	14	.10
Raleigh	clear	66	56	.02
Savannah	cloudy	68	36	.04
Shreveport	cloudy	42	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	32	.0
Washington	cloudy	68	52	.0

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Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Holiday.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 22.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.
PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.
BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.
PORK—9@11c.
WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 22c. per lb.
HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.
EGGS—Steady, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Feb. 22.

Market—Weaker.
North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.
Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.
Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Market, quiet. Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c.@3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 2¾c.@3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c.@2½c. per lb.

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S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

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Beach, A. J.—pt e end 1	88	13 98
Best, R. W.—pt e 4	207	10 30
Biddle, hrs. Julia A.—w pt 1 2 3	78	9 55
Bowden, Mrs. Annie E.—e end 5 6	193	38 05
Bowden, Mrs. Sarah C.—w 5	181	26 80
Boylan, J. E.—w end 1 2	185	15 43
Bullock, hrs. Mrs. S. A.—e 5 6	19	2 55
Bowden, Mrs. H. E.—s e ¼ 5	34	4 80
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Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.—w pt 1	117	16 05
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Hines, W. W.—pt e 3 4	372	9 03
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G.—s e ¼ 3	170	24 80
Hue, Mrs. Mary E.—e pt 1	63	6 30
Hall, Mrs. Ethel S.—n e 4	126	20 80
Johnson, J. G.—pt 1 2 3	487	19 43
Jones, Sol. J.—n w ¼ 3	263	13 80
Jordan, hrs. J. S.—s w pt 3	17	2 80
Joyner, Mrs. Nina—e 5	325	5 80
Johnson, Thos. L.—w m 1	294	2 80
Kidd, H. L.—w ¼ 1 2	477	25 03
King, J. C.—w 3	91	10 93
King, Josephine—e pt 1	64	8 55
Kirkham, W. J.—e m 1 2 pt 3	221	15 30
Kennedy, J. R.—s e ¼ 4	72	9 93
LeGwin, J. H.—w m 5	321	9 43
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Lossen, Thos. G.—w ½ 5	531	2 80
Mann, E.—e 1 2 3	489	19 55
Marley, H. F.—pt 1 2	510	2 05
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Hawes, John—pt w ½ 3 pt w m 4	351	2 05
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Newkirk, Mrs. T. R.—pt 1	556	2 05
Ozmeut, Mrs. Fannie—e 6	71	2 55
Peterson, W. H.—n e ¼ 3	47	2 05
Pitts, hrs. Mrs. Laura M—w ¼ 5	293	12 80
Powell, J. W.—m pt 1 2	161	39 43
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Price, Low—	200	13 30
Penny, Mrs. E. N.—w m 2 A. M. Smith—e 2 3	307 91	6 80 5 30
Rivenbark, F. J.—s w ½ 2	54	7 98
Rizze, Joseph—s w ½ 3	77	9 55
Rooks, R. H.—e pt 5 6	84	1 80
Schulken, Mrs. Alice M.—w 3 4	221	23 05
Sellers, Jno. Collins—s w 6	17	6 80
Shepard, S. W.—pt w end 4 w m 4 5 pt 3	18 18	18 63
Sherman, H.—pt 1 n e end 6	59 103	19 83
Sholar, H. B.—e m 6	103	16 80
Sidbury, K. C.—w m pt 5 6 e m 2 3 s w pt 5 6 All All 2 w m pt 1 2 e m 2 s w ¼ 4	502 503 510 512 68 161 45 196	56 58
Slocum, A. H.—All	16	23 80
Snipes, E. B.—n w ¼ 2 w ½ 1 e end 2	502 498 210	20 38
Summerall, Mrs. E. T.—e 3 m 1 pt w end 2	181 202 139	38 70
Surles, Mrs. E. L.—pt 3	340	15 80
Sellers, Mrs. S. E.—w m ¼ 3	323	7 30
Spencer, W. A. or Mrs. H. A. E. Livingston—n w ¼ 3	213	2 80
Standard Turpentine Co.—s e 4 pt 3 all 5 6	20 30	307 00
Taylor, Henry—w end 1	65	6 55
Taylor, Mrs. H. G.—w 2	100	35 80
Teachey, M. W.—w ¾ of w ½ 4	34	4 80
Todd, L. B.—n e pt 4	32	16 43
Vereen, J. C., or W. A. McGowan —e end 6	94	6 30
Warren, Elisha D.—e end 1	104	22 18
Wenberg, Jim—e 5	91	11 43
Wilder & Metts, agts. for— Willson, A. M.—n e 1	103	17 05
J. G. Wright & Son, agt. for— Wm. Carney—e m 6	211	8 80
Rivenbark, E.—e m 5	280	8 80

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Colored.

Name. Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ballard, Gabe—n w ¼ 4	531	4 68
Barnes, Ellery—s e ¼ 5 pt e 6	40	8 43
Batson, W. S.—lot 5 Love Grove	3	4 18
Bowden, Dave—pt s e 4	241	6 43
Bowden, Mary—s e ½ 2	119	4 63
Bowen, J. F.—e 5	339	2 30
Bowen, hrs. Stephen—m pt 1	224	5 80
Bradley, James M—pt w m 4 5	337	5 43
Brown, Jno. Wm.—n w ¼ 4	70	2 30
Brown, Moses Jr.—w m 1	136	5 18
Brown, Silas—w pt 2 3	503	4 43
Brownell, hrs Thos.—¾ 6	30	6 30
Burnett, J. D.—w m 5	339	18 83
Bowden, Julia—e m 1	254	2 80
Collins, Sarah A—w m 1 w m 5	240 239	14 50
Colvin, hrs James—s e 6 6½	149	3 30
Cutlar, hrs. J. K.—all 6 e 1 2	518 119	11 00
Davis, John—s w pt 6 e ¼ 3	40 56	7 03
Davis, Lucy—pt e end 6	522	1 80
Diggs, May—s w 6	498	1 80
Dixon, Sophia—m 4	68	3 40
Dry, Wm.—n e ¼ 3	540	4 43
Dunham, Timin—w end 5	351	2 30
Dnstan, Louisa—w end 2	20	3 80
Davis, Marla A.—w end 6 e end 6	94 104	19.00
Edwards, Thos.—e m 1 pt 2 w 5 n e 4	295 351 293	17 58
Everett, Josephine—pt e m 1 2	309	1 80
Faircloth, Wm.—s w ¼ 4	541	3 05
Fonville, hrs Lucinda—m 1 s e pt 1 2	272 238	3 80 3 80
Gally, hrs. J. M.—e ½ 3	254	6 55
Gause, Ed S.—e end 4 5	335	6 80
Graham, Loula A—w pt 1 n e pt 4	254 338	6 00
Green, Andrew—e 5 6	84	7 43
Green, Margaret—n w ¼ 3	37	4 30
Gragg, Ella—s w pt 3	300	2 05
Gause, John—s w end 2	271	3 80
[illegible] e 2	265	4 20
[illegible]	280	8 93
[illegible] n 3 4 5	229	
[illegible]	347	7 93
[illegible] 2	186	6 93
[illegible] 5 6	35	7 93
[illegible] w ¼ 5	527	1 55
[illegible] ¼ 3	19	2 55
[illegible] e 4 5	161	4 30
[illegible] ove Grove	4	4 43
[illegible] ¼ 2	211	1 80
[illegible] 1 6½	490	2 80
[illegible] 6	4	2 55
[illegible] ¼ 4	502	5 43
[illegible] end 1	37	8 93
[illegible] 3 Love Grove	6	1 80
[illegible] 1	309	5 05

Name. Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost
Jones, Elijah—m 3 4	161	4 80
Jones, Henry L.—n w ¼ 1	27	6 93
Jones, Mary A.—m 1, 2	90	5 55
Kelly, hrs. Lena—pt w m 4 5	337	2 80
Knox, Lilly J.—w m 5 s w 1	161 148	9 50
Koonce, Minerva—e m 1 2	41	2 80
Lane, hrs. Jno. R.—e m 1	20	6 30
Lane, Robt. H.—n w ¼ 2	238	12 93
Laney, Eliza Jane—n e ¼ 3	261	1 80
Larrington, Phillip—w m 3 e 4	222 145	8 30
Leonard, edo.—s w ¼ 5	119	5 80
Lewis, Martha—¼ int e m 1	280	3 80
Lewis, Rosa—½ int. e m	280	3 80
Loftin, E. M.—e end 6	242	8 93
Livingston, hrs. Harriet—e m 1 2	213	2 05
Loftin, Thos.—n e ¼ 3	90	10 05
Lord, Eliza—w end 1	530	3 55
Lutterloh, Geo.—e 1	105	17 43
Mallett, Jno. E—e m 1	237	4 30
Merrick, Caroline—n e 5	53	4 05
Merrick, Thos.—s e pt 6	148	5 18
Merrick, Thos.—n e 3	135	3 80
Mitchell, hrs. Jos.—w ½ 3	118	11 30
Mitchell, J. W.—e 1	80	7 80
Moore, Allen—n e ¼ 2	542	6 43
Moore, Sativa—e m 4 5 ¼ int	175	2 80
Moore, W. H., agt for P. W. Lawrence—s e ¼ 5	518	1 55
Moore, Rev. W. H.—w end 6 n pt 1 2 3 pt 4	239 5	13 13
Mosely, hrs. July—w 1 2	229	3 30
Moore, Rev. W. H. a Sol. Sternberger—w pt 4 5	544	1 80
Mosely, J. H.—s w ¼ 2	280	5 30
MacRae, Janet—w m 5	242	4 30
MacRae, J. C.—e 5 6	96	5 18
McFarland, Minnie—n e ½ 2	55	4 55
McIntyre, Aucrum—n w pt 5	69	5 18
McIntyre, Chatham a J. C. Smith—w 2-3 4	352	9 06
McKinley, hrs. Emma—e end 5 6	119	6 55
McKoy, Daniel—e pt 6	295	10 93
McKoy, Kate—s w ¼ 5	348	4 30
McLean, Scott—lt 13, Love Grove	12	4 43
McLaughlin, Zeph—n w ¼ 3 4	70	5 93
McNell, Eddie—s e ¼ 3 n e pt 4	24	6 68
Newkirk, M. D.—s w ¼ 2	257	8 43
Nixon, Bertha—pt 1	175	9 80
Nixon, Julius—n w ¼ 3	490	4 68
N. C. Mutual Provident Assn—bldg cor 6th a RedX	236	13 30
Noyes, hrs. Robt.—s w ¼ 2	309	4 30
Peterson, Ed—s e ¼ 3	540	5 43
Price, Jno. W.—n e ¼ 5	240	6 93
Pridgen, Elizabeth—s e 5	104	3 80
Pierce, Geo.—e 1 2	527	1 80
Reavis, D. L.—p e 1	31	3 30
Richardson, Jas. N.—w m 4 w 3 w 1 2	300 349	19 88
Roberts, hrs. Gilbert—w 6	118	5 30
Russ, Wm. J—pt e m 1	338	5 43
Ryles, Chloe—s e ¼ 4	119	3 55
Sampson, Jos. D.—w end 6	39	4 80
Shipman, Edw—line Love Grove	2	5 93
Smith, hrs. W. M.—w m 1 n w 2	281	4 30
Smith, James A—pt w m 2	281	5 18
Smith, Lilly J—m 1	68	2 80
Spencer, Thos. F—n w ¼ 4	541	3 55
Swepson, Walter H—n e ¼ 4	41	5 93
Taylor, Maggie G.—s e pt 3	211	8 30
Thomas, Hannah—w 5 6	56	1 80
Thomas, hrs. John—e 2 3	325	5 30
Tucker, Jno. H.—e m 5 w end 2 n e 3¾ 3 w 1 w end 1 pt 2 n e end 1	256 220 242 206 529 271	24 05
Turner, Jno. H.—e 5 6	134	6 05
Wall, Wm.—e 5	300	4 80
Wheddon, hrs. Wm.—e end 6	135	4 30
Wheeler, Wm. E—w pt 5 w m pt 5	242 242	14 13
White, Sylvester—w end 6½	148	7 18
Wilder a Metts, agt. for— Williams, hrs Ed—pt e end 5	240	6 80
Williams, Ben—w m 1 2	55	5 68
Williams, Bessie—e m 3 pt 2	493	2 80
Williams, Robt. a wife—s e end 3	187	3 80
Williams, R. McN.—w 5	254	10 33
Williams, W. B.—e 1 2 s e 3	54	4 75

MOBILIZES FORCE NEAR THE BORDER

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guards are enforcing rigorously the order of incommunicado.

Gen. Huerta treated the downcast, frightened woman with every courtesy, but he explained to her that in view of the investigations to which ex-President Madero would be subjected, his fate was in other hands, intimating that Congress probably would render the final decision.

From the State of Coahuila and other Northern points in Mexico, where rumors of dissatisfaction with the new administration are rife, more reassuring news reached the capital today.

Governor Carranza, of the State of Coahuila, who joined hands with Emilia and Raoul Madero, brothers of the deposed President, are said to have been unable to increase their following.

Governor Villareal, of the State of Nuevoleon, father-in-law of Gustave Madero, who recently was shot to death at the capital, has saved the situation by resigning from office.

The most active trouble with which the government has to cope is being caused by troops of Southern rebels. One band of 400 men today entered the village of Ohumba, on the Inter-Oceanic Railroad, and looted and burned the bublic buildings. A force of Federal troops sent from Amecameca was repulsed, though the government losses were only slight. Further reinforcements have been sent from the capital and a second effort to dislodge the rebels will be made.

To an emissary of the provisional government the rebels said they would recognize the government when it had adopted the plan of San Louis Potosi as revised in Tacubaya. This revised plan is that which was sought a year ago to place Emilio Vasquez Gomez in the Presidency.

Madero's Fate?

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Francisco Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, the former President and Vice President, respectively, were transferred today from the National Palace to the penitentiary. A member of the provisional cabinet said that probably no decision as to their fate would be reached for some days.

Diaz Not Coming Back

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 22.—The statement published in the United States that Porfiro Diaz, the former President of Mexico, had returned to Cairo from his trip up the Nile, is without foundation.

General Diaz, who is still in his boat on the Nile, replied today to a telegraphic inquiry with the following dispatch:

"Luxor, Feb. 22., 6:45 P. M.—I feel I cannot express any opinion on the Mexican situation. My absolute aloofness from the politics of my country precludes me from doing it.

(Signed) "PORFIRO DIAZ."

The proprietors of the hotel at which he stays in Cairo are in constant communication with General Diaz and declare they have not heard any expression of his intention of making an early return to Mexico.

SUFFRAGETTES NEAR GOAL.

Pilgrims Reach Belair, Md., After a 14-Mile Tramp.

Belair, Md., Feb. 22.—The "On to Washington" suffragist pilgrims reached here late this afternoon after a 14-mile tramp from Havre de Grace. Although they found better roads today than those which they journeyed over yesterday, a steady rain poured upon them for several hours.

At Churchville, where the army stopped for dinner, a council was held and "Colonel" Ida Craft was advised to turn back to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. But despite the telling effect upon her of the hardships she has endured, the "colonel" refused to drop out. There were two deserters, however, who are thought to have gone to Baltimore by train. At a council before supper tonight the question was put whether the army should attempt tomorrow to cover the entire distance of 21 miles between here and Baltimore. By a majority of one vote it was decided to stop tomorrow night at Overlea, five miles from Baltimore.

While "General" Rosalie Jones expressed admiration for George Washington and thought his mother would have made a good suffragist, she decided against a formal celebration of Washington's birthday.

BIG COMPRESS DESTROYED.

Fire Raging in Columbus Ga.—Much Cotton Consumed.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 22.—Fire which broke out in the Atlantic Cotton Compress here at 10 o'clock tonight is reported to have destroyed several thousand bales of cotton. The flames are said to have started simultaneously in four different places and are believed to have been incendiary in origin. The extent of the loss is not yet known.

At midnight the plant of the Atlantic Compress Company, coverng an entire block in the southeastern portion of Columbus, had been practically destroyed. The flames also had spread to the Columbus barrel factory and the plant of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company, and indications were that these plants would be destroyed. Sixteen freight cars in the yards of the Central of Georgia Railroad, west of the compress company, were consumed by the flames.

MILITARY AEROPLANE HIT.

Turkish Shell Brings Down Bulgarian Birdman.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—A Bulgarian military aeroplane, while reconnoitering over the fortress of Adrianople, today was hit by a Turkish shell and fell inside the lines. It was piloted by a Russian officer, Lieut. Nickolas, who was made a prisoner by the Turks. The wireless report from the Turkish commander does not state whether Nickolas was injured.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—The suit of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, against the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University, involving the control of the University which was yesterday decided in favor of the complainants by Chancellor John Allison, was today appealed to the Supreme Court of the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
J. W. H. Fuchs—A Blow.
A. David Co.—Have You?
A. O. Schuster—Diamonds.
Academy of Music—Freckles.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Potato Seed.
Audubon Nurseries—Plant Now.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring Ideas.
Academy of Music—Blanche Ring.
Dr. Culbreth—Brushing the Teeth.
Holmes & Atkinson—Announcement.
Fleet-Davis Co.—Five Per Cent Off.
Southern Business University—Now Open.
Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co. — Consolidation Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesmen.
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Wanted—Boarders.
Moler College—Men.
Wanted—Good Cook.
Wanted—Young Men.
Paragon Co.—Ladies.
For Rent—Apartment.
For Sale—Jersey Cow.
For Sale—Touring Car.
For Rent—Good Room.
Wanted—Choir Singers.
For Sale—Bicycle Shop.
For Rent—Front Room.
For Sale—Audubon Lot.
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Wanted—Sewing Machine.
S. A. Matthews—For Sale.
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Miles F. Bixler—Salesmen.
Wanted—Board and Room.
For Sale—Shares of Stock.
Wanted—Room and Board.
G. F. Hunt—Horse for Sale.
King & Seigler—A Bargain.
Wil. Iron Works—For Sale.
Wanted—Capable Salesman.
For Sale—Juniper Shingles.
L. W. Moore—New Cottage.
Hopkins Furn. Co.—Wanted.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
L. W. Moore—Store for Rent.
S. J. Hodgetts—Wall Paper.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
King & Seigler—Investment.
G. F. Hunt—Metz Roadsters.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Mill Superintendent.
Book-keeper—Wants Position.
For Sale—Boiler and Engine.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
L. W. Moore—Cottage Home.
D. R. Foster & Co.—A Home.
James & James—Carolina Lot.
King & Seigler—Building Lot.
L. W. Moore—Beach Cottages.
Warren Refining Co.—Salesmen.
G. F. Hunt—Waverly Electrics.
For Sale—Electric Pleasure Car.
Parisian Lady—French Lessons.
Standard Merc. Co.—$30 Weekly.
Purcell Hotel—Roomers Wanted.
Timber Estimator—Wants Work.
Atlas Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
American Factories Co.—Salesmen.
James & James—Attractive Home.
James & James—Dwelling for Sale.
L. W. Moore—Winter Park Cottage.
James & James—Wrightsville Beach.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Wilder & Metts—Investment Property.
Detective Wagner—Detectives Wanted.
L. W. Moore—Fourth Street Property.
Moore's Real Estate Agency—For Sale.
Wilder & Metts—Carolina Heights Lot.
D. R. Foster & Co.—St. James' Square.
Moore's Real Estate Agency—Investors.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Desirable Property.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Winter Park Cottage.
J. G. Wright & Son—Carolina Heights Lot.
316 Red Cross — Can Accommodate Boarders.

We can replace any broken eye glasses or spectacles. Bring us the broken lense and we will give you one just like it, no matter who made them. Try us. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (Advertisement.)

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FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, bicycle repair shop. New tools; also several second-hand wheels, and one small portable hand forge. Apply 212 Harnett street. fe23-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and private bath, all for $20 per month, at 403 So. Third street. Most desirable residence section. See M. C. Darby & Co. fe23-1t

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 4 years old; also one Jersey heifer. E. D. Williams, East Wilmington. fe23-2t*

WANTED—Two good men who understand packing furniture. Apply Monday morning, Hopkins Furniture Co. fe23-1t

PRIVATE BOARD — Couple and one gentleman can obtain good board with refined family. 'Phone 1960. fe23-1t*

EXPERT TIMBER estimator, will estimate in eastern North and South Carolina. Good references. Will estimate quantity, quality and probable cost of logging. J. W. Flynn, Atkinson, N. C. fe23-su2t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become travelling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. fe23-1t*

40 HORSEPOWER Touring Car for sale cheap. All up-to-date equipment. Address "O. R.," Box 636, City. fe23-1t

THE MOST DESIRABLE lot at Carolina Heights can be bought at a lower figure than has been quoted on it for some time. The lot fronts 50 feet on Market street. Will prove attractive as a home or investment. See James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, 'Phone 163. fe23-1t

A HOME with all modern conveniences, in excellent condition, and a large yard, in the vicinity of Seventh and Grace streets. It can be bought at a low figure, on very satisfactory terms. If you are interested, you had better call on us the first thing Monday morning, as bargains of this kind are not left open long. D. R. Foster & Co. fe23-1t

WALL PAPER—I will have a large shipment come on the N. Y. boat this week, direct from the factory. All new, no job lots. My paper hanging is up to date; also my painting, graining and decorating. All work is of the best and will stay on. Just call me up. 1311-W. S. J. Hodgetts. fe23-1t*

FOR SALE—One splendid family horse, weight 1,100 lbs. Suitable for dray. G. F. Hunt, 110 So. Second street. fe23-1t

METZ ROADSTERS, special, $445; Metz "22," $495, fully equipped, f. o. b. factory. G. F. Hunt, 110 So. Second street. fe23-1t

SALESMEN of strong personality, salary or commission, to handle lubricating oils, greases, paints and a dozen selling specialties. The Warren Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. fe23-1t*

ONE OF THE prettiest lots at Carolina Heights for Sale, located on the Northwest corner of 19th and Market streets. Size, 45x150 feet. The price is $3,250.00. This is without any doubt the greatest bargain offered the person desirous of a home in this fashionable neighborhood. 'Phone Wilder & Metts early Monday morning, as this property is going to sell. fe23-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reasonable rent; 113 S. Ninth street. fe23-1t*

WE HAVE a Sixth street house, between Dawson and Wright, renting for $8.00 per month, that we will sell for $900.00. Only $200 cash required to turn deal. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. fe23-1t

FOURTH STREET property increasing in value. Can offer two well-built homes on lot 66x165, between Brunswick and Bladen. Ask us. Moore's Real Estate Agency. Telephone 332. fe23-1t

ASK L. W. MOORE, Real Estate, 123 Princess street, about the nice 5-room cottage at Winter Park. The terms are easy and price low. Large lot. fe23-1t

WINTER PARK HOME for sale. Ask L. W. Moore, 123 Princess, the particulars. fe23-1t

BRAND NEW cozy little cottage at Winter Park, conveniently located, that can offer at remarkably low price. Some cash, balance less than rent. Let us show you a nice home. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. fe23-1t

FOR RENT—Splendid 3-story store, 18 Market street, rear entrance. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. fe23-1t

FOR SALE—The Cook estate, situated Front and Castle streets. Two dwellings and corner store. See S. A. Matthews, 607 So. Front street. fe23-1t*

FOR SALE—The splendid 2-story modern home, Southwest corner Fifth and Nun. This street fast improving and the price is low. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. fe23-1t

FOR RENT — Three rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Electric lighted, use of bath and 'phone. Call at 308 Grace street. 'Phone 702. fe23-1t*

I CAN ACCOMMODATE a few more boarders. Breakfast served 6:30 to 8; Dinner from 12:00 to 1:30; Supper, 7:00. 316 Red Cross. fe23-1t

WANTED—Three table boarders; first-class service, in a very select boarding house. For further information, 'phone 1368-J. fe23-1t*

FOR SALE—Two shares capital stock of Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co. Address E. G. B., 115 North Fifth street. fe23-1t*

FOR SALE—One fertilizer mixer, one 60 H.-P. engine, one 60 H.-P. boiler, one veneer machine, one lot of dry kiln pipe and 1,500 feet of good 3½ and 4 inch pipe. Machinery Dept., Wilmington Iron Works, Wilmington, N. C. fe23-1t

THE PURCELL HOTEL can accommodate a limited number of gentlemen roomers. Rates reasonable. fe23-7t

FOR RENT—Front room, southern exposure, privilege of bath. Apply 411 Walnut street. fe23-2t

CAPABLE SALESMAN to cover North Carolina with staple line. High commissions, with $100 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich. fe23-1t*

SALESMAN to sell our complete line of paints and varnishes. Twenty-five years standard of quality. Salary or commission. Address Carrara Paint Company, Cleveland, Ohio. fe23-1t*

LADIES — To make shields at home; $20.00 per hundred; ordinary plain sewing; can make four an hour; material furnished; work sent prepaid; send stamped, addressed envelope for particulars. Paragon Supply Co., A-515, Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo. fe23-1t*

FOR RENT—Apartment, 6 rooms and bath. Apply 311 So. 5th st., 'Phone 1240-J. fe23-1t*

FOR SALE—Several hundred thousand juniper shingles and several hundred fence posts. Write Southern Exchange Co., Wilmington, N. C., or 'phone 802. fe23-1t*

WANTED—Lady stenographer who has experience in book-keeping. Waccamaw Shingle Co., Bolivia, N. C. fe23-1t*

WANTED—Shingle mill superintendent. Only experienced in this line need apply. Waccamaw Shingle Co., Bolivia, N. C. fe23-1t*

WANTED — Second hand, good condition, Standard or New Home sewing machine. 'Phone 1026-W. fe23-1t*

BOARD—One gentleman can get board and room, and several can get table board at 309 N. Front street. 'Phone 719-W. fe23-1t*

A BARGAIN—A most comfortable home for sale on Market street, at a sacrifice. Only small amount of cash necessary. Opportunities of this character are not offered every day. If interested, we advise an early call. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. fe23-1t

A BEAUTIFUL building lot between Winoca Terrace and Carolina Heights can be bought this week at a most attractive figure. This vicinity is destined to be Wilmington's premier residental section. Buy now, before prices rise. King & Seigler, 'Phone 422. fe22-1t

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COUNTY AUDITOR MEASURE

Full Text of Bill Recently Introduced in North Carolina General Assembly as to New Hanover. Provisions.

The following is the full text of the bill recently introduced in the House by Representative Kellum, providing a county auditor for New Hanover in connection with the bill to place officers of the county on salary and as recently published in full:

A Bill to be Entitled "An Act to Create and Establish an Auditor's Office for the County of New Hanover.

Section 1. That in order to perform the duties hertofore performed by the Finance Committee of New Hanover county, clerk to the Auditing Committee of New Hanover county and certain other duties as fixed by this act, there is hereby created and established the office of "Auditor of New Hanover County." The said auditor shall be a citizen of New Hanover county and an expert accountant, and the term of office of said auditor shall be for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified as provided by this act.

Section 2. The said auditor shall give his entire time and attention to the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this act and by law, and he shall not, during his term of office, engage in any other business or occupation; and his office shall be kept open daily as the offices of other public officers of said county. The Board of Commisioners of New Hanover county shall furnish to said officer a suitable room in the county Court House, together with necessary furniture, fixtures and supplies, stationery, postage, etc., the same to be paid for out of the general county fund.

Section 3. If for any cause, there shall be a vacancy in said office, the resident judge of the Superior Court of the Judicial district of North Carolina in which New Hanover county is situate, shall appoint some fit and suitable citizen, who shall be an expert accountant, to fill such vacancy, and the person so chosen shall fill out the unexpired term and shall also serve until his successor shall be elected and qualified as herein provided.

Section 4. The resident judge of the Superior Court of the Judicial district of North Carolina in which New Hanover is situate, shall at all times have power to suspend or remove said auditor from office, for incompetence, misfeasance or malfeasance, in office or other sufficient reason. Any and all charges of incompetence, misfeasance or malfeasance, in office or other sufficient charge to cause the suspension or removal of said auditor, shall be first made in writing, and signed by the person preferring such charges and shall be forwarded to the resident judge of the said Judicial district of North Carolina, and upon receipt of such charges it shall be the duty of said judge to cause a copy thereof to be served upon the said auditor, and to notify said auditor and the person preferring such charges of the time and place where he will sit for the purpose of hearing such charges, which time shall not be more than twenty days after the service of notice upon the auditor of the filing of such charges. The hearing may be held at any place in the discretion of the said judge, whether in or out of the said Judicial district, and the judge shall have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and to do any and all things necessary for the discharge of is duties under this act. At the time and place appointed for the hearing, the person preferring such charges, and the said auditor shall have the right to be present in person and by counsel, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the judge to hear the evidence offered upon both sides and after hearing such evidence, the said judge shall within ten days thereafter, render his decision and judgment theeron, which said judge shall find the facts and shall be signed by said judge and shall be transmitted to and filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county and spread upon the minutes of the said Superior Court; and the decision and judgment of said judge shall be final and no appeal shall lie therefrom. Upon the hearing, the judge shall render such judgment as he in his discretion may consider that the public interests require, and he shall have power in his sound discretion to either suspend or remove said auditor, and in case of such suspension or removal, to appoint the successor to the person so suspended or removed, and the person so appointed shall serve for the term of such suspension, or in case of removal, for the unexpired term and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and the order of the court as to such suspension, removal and appointment of the successor of such auditor, shall be filed with the clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover county and spread upon the minutes of said court: Provided, however, that the said judge of the said Judicial district shall have power, upon his own motion, and without charges being formally preferred against such auditor, if he deem the public interest require it, and after a hearing as herein provided, proceed to suspend or remove such auditor and appoint his successor as herein provided.

Section 5. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the said autitor shall execute a good and sufficient bond, payable to the State of North Carolina, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance and discharge of his duties as required by law. Said bond shall be subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county and when approved shall be filed with the Register of Deeds of said county as other official bonds.

Section 6. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties the said auditor, in addition to his oath to support the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of North Carolina, shall take before the clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover county the following oath of office, which said oath shall be signed by such auditor, attested by the clerk, and recorded in the book of official oaths, to wit: "I———— do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will honestly, diligently and faithfully perform the duties of the office of auditor of New Hanover county to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability, without fear, favor, reward or hope of reward, so help me God."

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for said auditor to be jointly, singly, or in any other way, either directly or indirectly, singly, or in any other way, either directly or indirectly, interested in any other public office of said county, or to be the agent or employe of any public officer of said county, or to be interested in any contract or undertaking wherein the said county or any department of the government thereof is interested, and if the said auditor shall violate the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit his office and be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum and penalty of two hundred dollars ($200.00), to be recovered by any person suing for same in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 8. The auditor of New Hanover county shall receive for his salary the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum, and the salary and allowance herein made shall be paid by the sheriff of New Hanover county as treasurer to said auditor, in equal monthly installments upon warrants drawn by the Board of Commissioners of said county and countersigned by the clerk of said board, and said warrants when paid, shall be charged to the general fund of New Hanover county and shall be paid out of such general county fund: Provided, that the Board of County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to furnish an assistant to said auditor or other clerical assistance from time to time to said auditor, whenever it shall appear that such assistance is necessary to enable said auditor to perform the duties of his office.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of said auditor to inquire into and investigate and file a detailed and itemized account of the condition of all county finances, the accounts of all public officers, including the Board of Education, or their successors, and to make a true report thereof and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose and to be known and designated as the "Record of the Auditor of New Hanover County." He shall, within ten days after the first Monday in December, in each and every year, publish a statement of the financial condition of the county of New Hanover, showing by itemized statement the permanent and floating debt of the county, when contracted, for what contracted, and when due, and shall also publish a statement of the receipts and disbursements of all the public funds of the county, showing the total amount received and disbursed for each particular purpose, which said report shall be published at the Court House door and also in some newspaper of general circulation, published in the county, once a week for at least two weeks immediately following the filing of said report and the expense of such publication shall be paid by the Board of Commissioners of said county, out of the general fund.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of said auditor to act as accountant for the county of New Hanover in making settlement with the sheriff, to supervise, scrutinize and examine all books, accounts, receipts, and vouchers, and all other public records of the county, to the end that it may be seen whether the various public offices are being kept in the condition provided by law, and if it shall appear to said auditor that any provision of law is being violated, it shall be his duty to report such violation to the solicitor of the district, to the county solicitor and to the county attorney, whose duty it shall be to bring such civil or criminal action as may be necessary to secure the proper administration of such public office.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of said auditor to audit and approve for final settlement the accounts of all public offices and to cancel all vouchers included in such settlement by a proper cancellation stamp to be adopted by said auditor for that purpose. All vouchers so cancelled shall be listed, sealed and deposited in a vault in the office of the Register of Deeds and in a metal case to be provided in such vault; the key whereof shall remain in the keeping of the auditor.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of said auditor to perform all the duties imposed upon him by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, enacted at the present session, entitled, "An Act to Place the Officers of New Hanover County Upon a Salary Basis," and he shall investigate the condition in the office of all public officers of said county and report to the Board of Commissioners of said county, county solicitor and to the solicitor of the district, any misappropriation of any public funds, violations of law, or malfeasance in office by any public officer. He shall also perform all the duties heretofore performed by the Finance Committee of said county under the general law.

Section 13. The said auditor shall have the right from time to time to prescribe the manner of keeping all the public accounts of the county and the power to prescribe for each of the public officers of said county the form of books to be kept by them in the receipt and disbursement of all funds which may come into their hands by virtue of their office. It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of said county to furnish to each of the various public officers of said county, the necessary books prescribed for such office by said auditor.

Section 14. If any clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, register of deeds, or any other public officer who may hold any county or public money shall fail to account for same as provided by law, the auditor shall give such person ten days' notice in writing of the time and place at which he will attend to make settlement, and every officer receiving notice and failing to make settlement as required by this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00), to be sued for by said auditor for the use of the public school fund of said county, and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court: Provided, that the court may, in its discretion, and for good cause shown, release any such officer from said forfeiture.

Section 15. The said auditor shall have power and authority to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths; and any person failing to obey any summons or to produce promptly any papers or books relating to or supposed to relate to any matters appertaining to the duties of the said auditor or to the public affairs of New Hanover county, or who shall refuse to appear and give evidence of all such matters and things as he shall know of, and concerning any matters the investigation whereof is herein made the duty of said auditor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and shall also be liable to forfeit and pay the sum and penalty of two hundred dollars ($2.00.00) to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of said auditor for the benefit of the public school fund of said county.

Section 16. The said auditor shall have power, if necessary, to employ counsel to advise him upon matters of law, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of said county, to pay for the services of such counsel out of the general funds of said county upon the request of the auditor: Provided, however, that the amount of the attorney's fees in any one year shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), unless the employment of such attorney shall have first been submitted to the Board of Commissioners of said county and his employment authorized by said board.

Section 17. All claims or accounts against the county of New Hanover which are chargeable against the public funds of said county, shall before being paid by the Board of Commissioners of said county be verified by the oath of the claimant before the auditor of said county, who is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths for that purpose, and shall be first filed with the auditor, and it shall be the duty of said auditor to investigate the said claim or account and ascertain whether the same be correct, and, if found correct, to endorse the same as examined by him and found correct. If said auditor shall find any such claim so filed with him to be improper or incorrect, he shall attach thereto a statement in writing giving the result of his investigation and his reason why such claim or any part thereof should not be paid, and before paying any such claim which has been disapproved, by the auditor, it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of said county to carefully examine into the matter and inquire whether the reasons of the auditor are sufficient to justify the rejection of said claim; and it shall be unlawful for any claim or account against the county of New Hanover, or the public moneys thereof, to be paid by the Board of Commissioners of said county, until the same has been submitted to and approved or disapproved by the said auditor: Provided, however, that notwithstanding the disapproval of such auditor, the Board of Commissioners shall have power to pay any claim disapproved by him if said board be satisfied, after careful investigation thereof, that said claim is just and proper and should be paid.

Section 18. The said auditor shall act as purchasing agent for the county of New Hanover, and for the various departments of the county government, and upon requisition made by him and duly approved by the proper and legal authority of said county, he shall purchase all such supplies and other things as may be required for the proper and orderly conduct of the county government or any sub-division or department thereof; and upon such purchase all bills or accounts therefor shall be submitted to the auditor and he shall endorse the same with his approval or disapproval and if he disapproves any such claim, he shall attach thereto a statement of his reasons thereof and no claim for any supplies or other things purchased for the public use shall be paid until the same has been submitted to and passed upon by the said auditor: Provided, however, that notwithstanding the disapproval of the auditor, the Board of Commissioners of said county may, in its discretion, pay any such claim if they be satisfied that the claim is a just and proper claim and should be paid.

Section 19. It shall be the duty of said auditor to meet with the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county on their meeting held on the first Monday in each month, and at such other times as the Board of Commissioners may require, for the purpose of giving said Board of Commissioners any information which they may require and assisting them in the discharge of their duties under the law; and for the purpose of giving them information to the merits of claims against the county, supplies purchased or to be purchased, for the use of the county, information relative to claims for rebates of taxes, or such other information as said Board of Commissioners may require; and said Board of Commisioners of said county when in need of any information upon any subject, shall have the right to call upon the auditor therefor, or to require him to make an investigation and report to said board upon any matter coming before the said board in the discharge of their official duties, and in general the said Board of Commissioners shall have power to require the auditor of said county to perform such other and further service, not specifically set forth in this act, as said Board of Commissioners may deem necessary for the public interest.

Section 20. It shall be the duty of said auditor of New Hanover county to supervise the listing of taxes and the assessment of same by the various list-takers and assessors of the county and the said auditor shall recommend to the Board of Commisioners of said county, at least twenty days before the time prescribed by law for the appointment of list-takers and assessors, the names of suitable and competent persons in the various townships of the county to be appointed by said Board of Commissioners, as list-takers: Provided, however, that the Board of Commissioners may, in their discretion, disregard such recommendation and elect other persons instead.

Section 21. It shall be the duty of said auditors to examine the tax lists so made out by the various list-takers and assessors after they are completed, and to see that the same are neatly, accurately and properly made out, and to approve or disapprove the same before the said list-takers, and assessors shall be paid for such work by the Board of Commisioners of said county.

Section 22. It shall be the duty of said auditor to diligently inquire into and investigate the listing of all property in said county and to cause all property subject to taxation to be properly listed and to that end it shall be the duty of said auditor to investigate and report to the Board of Commissioners of said county the names of all persons failing to list their property for taxation, together with a statement of the property so unlisted, and it shall also be the duty of said auditor to investigate and report to the Board of Commissioners the names of all persons subject to poll tax who have failed to give in their poll and thereupon it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to cause such property and polls to be placed upon the tax books as provided by the general laws of the State.

Section 23.—It shall be the duty of the said auditor to diligently inquire into and investigate the listing of all property in said county, subject to tax, to the end that all such property shall be listed in accordance with law, and to that end it shall be the duty of said auditor to investigate and report to the Board of Commissioners of said county, the names of all persons whose property is not listed at a fair valuation and as provided by law, together with a statement of the property not so listed and such valuations and thereupon it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners, after giving notice to the property owner, as required by law, to cause all such property to be fully valued and placed upon the tax books as provided by the general laws of the State. The said auditor shall have power, in the discharge of his duties under this section to send for persons, and papers, and to administer oaths, and any person failing to obey any summons, or to produce promptly any papers or books relating to or supposed to relate to the value of any property under consideration by the auditor, or who shall refuse to appear and give evidence of all such matters and things as he shall know of and concerning any matters the investigation whereof is herein made the duty of the auditor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, and also shall pay a penalty of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the auditor for the benefit of the public school fund of said county.

Section 24. Beginning with the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and weekly thereafter, it shall be the duty of the said auditor to examine the records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, and make a list of all deeds or other transfers of real property which have been filed for registration in such office during the week preceding such examination, and it shall be his duty to carefully make out a list of all such deeds or other transfers of real property, or any interest or estate in real property, taking the name of the grantor and grantee, or grantors or grantees, the township within which such property is located and the consideration expressed in the instrument transfering same, and upon taking such information it shall be his duty to make a memorandum on the duplicate tax lists in his office, opposite the name of the person transfering such property shall also make a like memorandum opposite the name of the person to whom transfered, the date of the transfer and the consideration; and the said information shall be available to the tax-listers and assessors to the following year so as to assist them in the discharge of their duties and to avoid double listing.

Section 25. It shall be the duty of said auditor to make out two copies of the tax list of each township as revised and settled by the tax-lister, according to a form to be furnished to them by the State auditor and such other forms as the auditor of New Hanover may think proper. Such form shall show in different columns the sum due by each taxpayer to the State and to the county, and also in separate columns the amount of the school poll tax levied by the General Assembly and the Board of Commissioners, the amount of property school tax levied by the General Assembly and the Board of Commissioners and also the amount of any special road or other special taxes levied for the county of New Hanover as is now or hereafter may be provided by law; one of said copies shall remain in the office of the auditor and the other shall be delivered to the sheriff on or before the first Monday in October, in each year, and he shall receipt for same.

Section 26. It shall be the duty of said auditor to perform and discharge all the duties heretofore imposed upon the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by virtue of the provisions of the Act commonly known as the "Machinery Act," or which may hereafter be imposed upon said Register of Deeds under similar sections of any machinery act, and the said auditor shall be subject to all the pains and penalties in said sections for neglect of duty as is provided by said sections to be imposed upon the Register of Deeds, and the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county is hereby relieved of the duties imposed upon him under said sections of said machinery act, or similar sections of any subsequent machinery act, of all said duties being hereby imposed upon the auditor of New Hanover county.

Section 27. It shall be the duty of the said auditor to exercise a general supervision over the tax books of said county with a view to prevent the double listing of property and similar errors; and in connection with the Board of Commissioners of said county, omissions or mistakes which may appear therein. All applications for rebate in taxes paid due to erroneous listing, shall be made to said auditor and it shall be his duty to investigate all such applications for rebates, and at every monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said county, it shall be his duty to present to said Board of Commissioners a statement showing all applications for rebates, together with the facts in connection with each application, and to indicate whether each particular application for rebate should be allowed or disallowed, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to take such action upon each application for rebates as may be just and proper.

Section 28. It shall be the duty of the mayors of each incorporated town in the county of New Hanover to report to the auditor of said county on or before the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and each and every year thereafter, the names of all persons in their respective towns who may be subject to the payment of what are known as Schedules "B" and "C" taxes, and it shall be the duty of said auditor to inquire what other persons in said county, residing outside the towns, may be liable for the payment of such taxes, and it shall be the duty of the auditor to report to the sheriff of said county, the names of all persons subject to such taxes: Provided, however, that this section shall not relieve said sheriff of any duties connected with said taxes as are now or may hereafter be imposed upon him by law. It shall also be the duty of said auditor on or before the first Monday in May, in each year, to mail to the mayor in each incorporated town in New Hanover county, a notice setting forth a copy of this section of this act and to call the attention of such mayors to their duties under this section, and also to their duties under the next succeeding section of this act, and if any mayor shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties and make the report required by this and the succeeding section, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Section 29. It shall be the duty of the mayors of the several towns within the county of New Hanover, and all justices of the peace within the said county, and the clerk of the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, to report to the said auditor, on the first Mondays in June, October, Jan-

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MAKING REAL SPOTLESS CITY

Interesting Rules by Which Tidy-Minded Kaiser is Trying to Keep His Capital Immaculately Clean. Berlin Don'ts.

(New York American.)

Berlin, which already has the reputation of being the most thoroughly governed place on earth, will in the future be more than ever a model city.

The Kaiser is determined that his capital shall be known as the modern "Spotless Town" of the civilized world.

A large number of new regulations have just been added to the many already existing designed to secure the perfect cleanliness of the streets and the perfect good behavior of the inhabitants of Berlin.

It is now ordered that persons may not walk more than three abreast on the sidewalk. If they do so a policeman will warn them. In case they refuse to obey him they will be arrested and subjected to a fine not exceeding $20 and imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both.

Two or more persons may not stop on the sidewalk of a frequented thoroughfare and converse for more than three minutes.

Persons with umbrellas or walking sticks must not carry or swing them in a manner likely to imperil the safety of passersby. This rule is aimed particularly at the practice so common among Americans of carrying a cane or umbrella under the arm. The man who carries his cane or umbrella in this manner endangers the safety of others, especially in a crowded place or when he turns around.

A rule of this character has long been in force, but it is now amplified. Under the new rule a person is practically compelled to hold his cane or umbrella in an upright position. The rule will be strictly enforced by the police, like all other rules, as many American visitors to Berlin have learned to their surprise.

A large number of rules are designed to prevent the infliction of annoyance by music and other noises.

No windows or doors of houses, flats,

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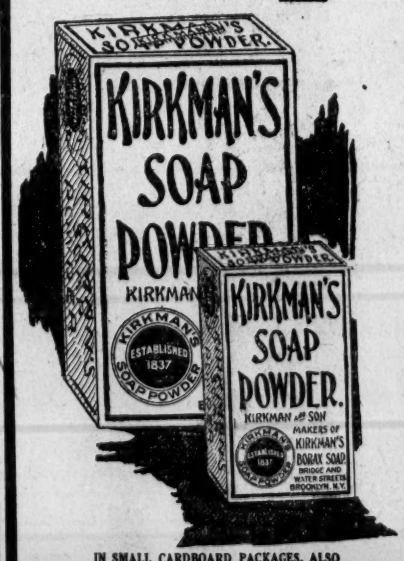

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shops or restaurants in which music is being played may be kept open.

No whistling, singing, shrieking, shouting or loud talking of any kind calculated to disturb the quiet of the street is permitted.

Musicians may not play in the streets except with a license. If any complaint is made against them by an inhabitant the license is revoked.

No piano or other musical instrument may be played in any house or flat after 10 P. M.

Those wishing to hold any party or entertainment which will continue after 10 P. M. must first obtain a written permit from the city government.

Persons may not masquerade in fantastic costumes in the streets without special permission at any time.

Motormen of street cars and teamsters are forbidden to drive their cars or wagons in a way to disturb the tranquility of the streets of the occupants of the houses.

Teamsters driving wagons loaded with resounding metal are admonished to drive slowly, so that they may not make a noise.

Profanity and loud talking by teamsters are forbidden.

No paper, remains of fruit, butts of cigars and cigarettes or other refuse may be thrown into the street. Solid receptacles for these things are placed at certain street corners, but they must be used only by passersby and not filled with material brought out of the houses.

No person may throw anything, even a piece of paper, out of a house window into the street. If he does so, a policeman will enter the house and arrest him.

Women must not walk through the streets in such a manner that their clothing drags on the ground. This rule is designed to prevent injury and to prevent the spread of dirt and infection among others.

Any woman wearing a hatpin which protrudes over three centimeters (one and one-fifth inches) from the hat is liable to arrest and fine.

The carrying of large bundles on the sidewalks or in street cars is forbidden.

Persons may not jump on or off a moving street car under penalty of a fine of not less than ten marks ($2.50).

No one may ride in a street car in which there is no seat vacant. For doing so he is liable to a fine of $2.50. The conductor is subject to the same fine for permitting him to so ride.

Neither children nor adults may play games in the city streets.

Upon arriving at any hotel or boarding house a person must register his last address, where private residence or hotel. This information is forwarded immediately to the police.

Householders are required in Winter to keep the footpaths and siedwalks in front of their houses free from snow and ice between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. After 8 P. M. if the sidewalks are slippery, sand and ashes must be sprinkled over them.

Spitting on the sidewalks is prohibited under a penalty of fine and imprisonment. Persons may spit in the gutter, which is thoroughly flushed out with water twice a day.

On account of the danger from automobiles, persons are allowed to cross the street only at the end of a block, and then they must do so at an angle of 90 degrees; that is to say, they must walk straight across.

Elaborate instructions have been issued to the citizens as to the manner of crossing the streets. They are specially warned not to cross the streets diagonally, and policemen will stop and arrest any persons attempting to do so.

A peculiar provision shows the extraordinary veneration in which the Kaiser is held. The great Drandenburger gate, a triumphal arch forming the entrance to the principal park of Berlin, has three driveways with sidewalks through it. No one but the Kaiser himself may pass through the central passage.

The principle of lese majeste, which punishes so severely any disrespect to the Kaiser, is extended to all persons in the public service of any rank whatever. Thus it is an offense to speak disrespectfully to a policeman or even a street sweeper in the service of the city government.

No person may sweep dust or dirt from his house into the street, either to the sidewalk or to the gutter.

Garbage cans and ash cans must be provided with covers. They must be kept in the areaway or within the house, and they must at no time be left standing upon the sidewalk, as so frequently happens in American cities.

The garbage cans and ash cans are collected and emptied by the city authorities before 6 A. M. and the work is done in such a manner that no dust can blow about the streets during the process.

While everything necessary is done by the city government to keep the streets clean, the intention of the law is to make the citizens assist in the work. It is considered better to have policemen arrest slovenly and thoughtless persons who throw orange peels and newspapers into the streets than to have city servants walk after them and clean up after them.

Persons living in apartment houses must not do their cooking so that the odors annoy their neighbors.

Landlords are required to heat apartment houses to a reasonable temperature, and if the landlord fails to put the heating apparatus in order promptly the city will do it at his expense.

The landlord's failure to provide heat promptly is made a criminal offense, as it is considered that it may endanger the lives of sick persons and children.

Elaborate arrangements have been made to keep persons in the crowded business streets from jostling or interfering with one another. Persons going in one direction are required to keep on one side of the sidewalk and those going in the other direction on the other side of the sidewalk.

If a person wishes to cross the line of persons going in either direction he is instructed to stand still until there is a gap in the stream of moving persons, and then step directly and not diagonally across it. On certain blocks persons are not alowed to gather before shop windows.

The regulations concerning the proper side of the sidewalk on which to walk are the most difficult to master, but they cause the busiest quarters of the city to be free from overcrowding and confusion.

No one may block the sidewalks of Berlin by running skids from truck to store, or by any other means whatsoever. Even the carrying of goods over the sidewalk between truck and stores is forbidden, if it causes any interruption of the pedestrian traffic.

While the city is very exacting as to the behavior of its citizens it performs its own duties in cleaning the streets and attending to the general needs of the people with great efficiency and unscrupulous care.

Not only are the streets perfectly clean, but no dust is ever raised in them. They are thoroughly flushed with water, and whatever sweeping is necessary is done when they are still wet.

Beggars, tramps and starving persons are not allowed in Berlin. As soon as they are discovered they are fed, lodged and compelled to work.

Wherever possible a printed warning is exhibited telling you what you must not do. Hence the sign beginning "Es ist vorboten"—"It is forbidden," is extremely common in Berlin.

TOURING AT PINEHURST

Burlington, Iowa, Man Arrives With Car and a Record

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 22.—The speediest thing in the line of automobiles that has been attracted to Pinehurst by Capital Highway good roads is the "National" racing car in which Mr. W. W. Beckwith, of Burlington, Iowa, explored the territory 'round about. Mr. Beckwith left enthusiastic over the accomplishment of five years and confident the number who will gather here almost wholly for the enjoyment of Winter automobiling purely from its recreation standpoint, will increase from year to year until this clientele becomes an important factor in resort life. Mr. Beckwith's car is about as clean cut a model as clever designer can fashion, set low down with heavy wheel base, and every line indicating speed.

Some idea of what might be expected of it may be gained from the fact that it has a record of an average of 87 1-2 miles per hour on a 500 mile run, which means that during the test it must, at times have made better than 100 miles an hour. In trips round about here, Mr. Beckwith found no difficulty in taking the turns at a fifty mile speed, and his average running time was between forty and sixty miles per hour. To be more specific, Cheraw, sixty-five miles distant was an easy forenoon's trip, and a visit to Columbia over 150 miles and return possible in a day. Another jaunt included a trip to High Point and back in a single day 170 miles, and Mr. Beckwith in leaving for the South emphasized the fact that is being generally recognized, that Pinehurst is at present the starting point for the journey Southward. To get cars here by road is not an easy task, but to ship them here is perfectly simple and from this point Southward the journey is one of delight.

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Starvation has been advocated by many as a cure for rheumatism, and yet S. S. S. accomplishes in fact what faddists proclaim in theory and without the punishment of starvation. Hot springs and sweating are often recommended, but S. S. S. does all that is expected of these expensive and weakening methods.

It is conceded by the closest students of the subject that rheumatism is caused in most cases by an acid condition of the blood and aggravated by the remedies commonly used for relief. In other cases rheumatism is the result of nerve depression; in still others it is the effect of some scrofulous blood condition, having been treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic and other poisonous mineral drugs.

The recoveries of all these types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a wonderful tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a great specialist confidentially, write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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WILSON PROSPEROUS CITY

Rich in Agricultural Back Country—Demand for Residences—Industrial Status—Bank Resources—Indications.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 22.—Wilson is feeling the prosperity of the past season and the merchants and farmers are both happy. This section has made much of the wise policy of diversified industry. Especially is this true of the farming interest.

In the years previous farmers were dependent on one crop, but now it is practically a unanimous condition for the farmer to be independent of the failure of a crop. It is tobacco, cotton and corn. In addition the country people are raising their meat and forage.

Instances are numerous of the healthy condition of the section. The other day a negro man passing on the street here in Wilson was pointed out as having already sold almost $3,000 worth of farm products and in addition has his meat, his corn and his forage for another crop year and he is what is known as a "one-horse farmer." He works an ordinary scrub mule. He is not a land owner, but a tenant on a farm.

Another instance. In a clothing store here in Wilson, a negro man asked to be shown a suit of clothes. The clerk, innocently offered to sell the purchaser a $10 suit. After a short pause the man said, "Ain't you got something better than this, Boss." The clerk answered, "Certainly, about how much do you want to pay?" The customer replied, "I don't know exactly, but let me see something worth $25 or $30." The result was that the negro man, a farmer, bought a $30 suit. In paying for it, he drew from his pocket a roll of greenbacks as big as an ordinary man's wrist and whipped off two $20 bills. The farmers have money.

One of the live stock dealers says that is not at all unusual for the farmers to write their checks for $600 or $700 for a pair of mules. Formerly they bought on time. Merchants in other lines are telling the same story and reports for the month of January show an increase in the volume of trade over the same month last year and also an increase in the cash business.

Wilson is feeling the prosperity in the demand for residences. Fifty dwelling houses could be rented at this time is the statement of a well informed real estate man. Houses are being built in every section of the town. The carpenters and contractors are busy and they have orders ahead. Out of town workmen have been brought in to finish the contracts. Several new business buildings are being completed. One at the corner of Goldsboro and Nash, one of the best business corners in town, is just about ready for occupancy. Another on Goldsboro near Nash is almost ready. Mr. K. H. Watson is building a two-story brick building and it is already leased to an automobile company. The concern has one garage now and needs another and there are two others in town.

Plans are being drawn for an apartment house, the first in Wilson. It is to be erected on Nash street and will be thoroughly modern and the report is that the promoters have received offers for all of the suites. People have rented rooms over store buildings and are managing to get along until they can get houses and in some instances families have left town because of the scarcity of suitable houses. There is no reference here to the cheap houses, but houses of the better class are needed.

Industrially the prospect is also good. The Imperial Tobacco Company, with a large plant already in operation, is building an addition giving room for more drying machines and the company is also erecting a new and still larger cooperage plant.

The Hackney Buggy Company, a concern of which Wilson is justly proud, is planning an immense building. The plant will be moved from its present location to the plat of ground across the Atlantic Coast Line Railway from the plant of the Hackney Wagon Company. The main building will be 700 feet long, nearly 200 feet wide and will be of the latest modern construction. This concern and the Hackney Wagon Company, under separate management are running on extra time trying to catch up with their orders.

The several lumber plants of Wilson are far behind with their orders and are going night and day.

The new Sanatorium to be erected by Drs. Moore and Herring will be another addition to the town. It will make the third modern sanitorium—two for white people and one for negroes. It is to be of the latest design and with every modern appliance.

For months Wilson has been hurt because of the lack of sufficient hotel facilities. The annex to the New Briggs will be ready within the next two weeks. Night after night the porter of the hotel has stood at the depot when the trains would arrive and have to say, "No rooms at the New Briggs." The annex will give almost double space. The dining rooms were changed into sleeping rooms several months ago and the new dining room will be in the annex.

The bank deposits of a town show something of the conditions. Wilson has four banks. The Branch Banking Company with deposits and surplus of $1,400,000. The last statement shows total deposits of $949,783.92. The statement also shows that of this amount there is in the savings department $426,615.70—almost half a million dollars. The First National Bank with capital and surplus of $150,000, reports total deposits of $596,198.90. This bank does not have a savings department. The Wilson Trust & Savings Bank, really a bi-product of the First National Bank, but with different management, with Mr. E. T. Barnes as cashier, reports that with a capital and surplus of $24,000 carries on savings deposit $350,476.40.

Without taking into account the Citizens' bank, there is on deposit here in Wilson almost two million of dollars, and of this amount there is in savings account $777,092.10.

In addition, the building and loan association are doing a large business and steadily growing.

A RECORD ACCOMPLISHMENT

Detailed Statement Shows Unprecedented Progress of Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The world appreciates America's enduring gift to civilization at Panama. Although it is less than one year ago since the President of the United States, in accordance with an act of Congress, issued a proclamation inviting all Nations to join with America in celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, yet the following 23 foreign governments have already officially accepted the invitation to participate:

Guatemala, Haiti, Salvador, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Panama, Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Japan, Ecuador, Uruguay, Canada, Liberia, France, Nicaragua, Cuba, Great Britain, China, Portugal, Sweden and Holland.

Other Nations will follow rapidly. Spain has just selected its site.

The world interest which has led to this unprecedented foreign participation is equalled by the enthusiasm of the American commonwealths. Already the following 33 American States and Territories have taken legislative action looking toward participation, and other States have given assurance that they will take similar action as rapidly as their Legislatures meet:

Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, South Dakota, Philippine Islands, Missouri, Hawaii, Nebraska, Kentucky, Illinois, Arizona, Pennsylvania, New York, Colorado, New Jersey, Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio, Minnesota, California, New Mexico, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

All phases of the exposition are far advanced. At this time more than two years in advance of the opening day, February 20, 1915, applications for space practically total the entire display area of the great exhibit palaces. More than 800 applications for space have been received from leading exhibitors of the world. A number of the exhibits range in value from $200,000 to $300,000.

More than 2,000 applications for concessions have been received from leading amusement purveyors throughout the world. Many of the concessions are extremely original and striking. Eight of them will involve an expenditure of $2,500,000.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition is already assured the most highly selective exhibits of universal interest of any exposition ever held.

There is but one way to account for this phenomenal showing. It is due almost solely to the world interest in the event to be celebrated. Foreign governments are taking action because the exposition is to be held in honor of a great present day achievement that importantly affects the entire world. They realize that those countries which first grasp the full meaning of the canal's re-charting of the commercial map of the world will reap untold advantages and that the exposition will give them their opportunity to read the canal's real meaning to them in the exhibits that will be displayed.

To the American States the exposition will present an unprecedented opportunity for the display of their products to a world eager to be informed, and these products will be reviewed for award alongside kindred products from every land and every clime.

It is not for commercial advantage primarily that the American States are preparing to take part in this great exposition in such an unprecedented degree. Great as will be the educational and exploitation advantages to exhibitors, the primary cause for the great interest shown by the States is that the exposition is to celebrate an achievement by the American people that is the greatest of its kind in all the history of the world and they will take advantage of this great opportunity to express to the world their pride in the great achievement.

The vast numbers who attend the exposition will find in the great exhibit palaces exhibits representing the very sum of human achievement in all that makes for the comfort, happiness and betterment of mankind, and these exhibits, carefully inspected with a view to learning the lesson they teach, will send the visitor back to his home better informed along those great economic and cultural lines which make for human uplift, socially, economically and intellectually.

It is a first consideration that his great exposition shall bring permanent values to the States of the Nation. The participating States will not only reap great trade advantages to a world eager to learn, but they will learn from each other and from the world, and the exposition will mark the beginning of a closer fellowship and a better understanding with all Nations and all peoples; and, what is equally desirable, the East will come to know the truth about the West, and the West will exchange fiction for realities concerning the East. A representation of all the States will surely tend to the elimination of old prejudices based on mis-information, and inaugurate the beginning of a new and better understanding among the States of the Nation.

The American manufacturer may never again have such an opportunity as this exposition will give to so cheaply and effectively display his products to the whole world. Vast numbers of those who come from Europe, South America, Australia and the Orient will come for the purpose of inspecting American manufactured goods with a view to trading in them in the new markets that will be made accessible by the canal. For this reason alone the possibilities for trade expansion which the exposition will open to American manufacturers is beyond computing. But vast as are the possibilities for foreign trade the chance to develop domestic trade will be equally as great; many hundred thousands of people will attend from the Middle West alone, and an even greater number from the Pacific coast States. These will come by the thousands, seeking goods that they can handle profitably in a constantly expanding market; and the manufacturer who is seeking to increase his output and sales, will be brought face to face with those who are eager to make his market.

What is true of the manufacturer will likewise apply to all the industries for which each State is noted, and it will be of great value to the horticulturist, the farmer and dairy man to have this opportunity to exhibit his methods, experiences and results for comparison with similar exhibits from all parts of the world.

The exposition will represent a cash outlay in buildings, grounds and exhibits amounting to many millions of dollars. It is being exploited throughout the world, and the world will come to see it. And all this outlay of capital and energy, and the millions of people who attend are at the disposal of the exhibitor who has the wisdom to see what it means to him, and all without any expense to him other than the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

The construction era upon the exposition was initiated several months ago. The first of the buildings is now nearly ready for occupancy. The highest point of construtcion will be next Fall, when all of the main exhibit palaces will be under construction. All will be completed by June 25, 1914, and contracts will be let upon that basis. All exhibits will be installed by the opening day. The exposition will swing its gates open upon a completed spectacle.

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The Academy this week will offer as its stellar attraction Wilmington's favorite musical comedy star, clever, charming Blanche Ring, who will be seen Thursday night in a brilliant production of the great music success, "The Wall Street Girl". A large company will be seen, and Miss Ring will sing some of her latest, and biggest successes. Seats for this notable event will go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

Also this week the Academy will offer Mildred and Rouclere, who, supported by a number of high priced vaudeville stars, will appear Friday and Saturday, with a special matinee the latter day.

Another big attraction soon to hold the boards at the Academy of Music is "Freckles."

Made Her Debut at Twelve.

Blanche Ring, who comes to the Academy of Music Thursday night of this week, in "The Wall Street Girl" made her stage debut as she says, when she was 12 years old. The stage, however, was in the chapel of Bulfinch Place in Boston and the entertainment was only a Sunday School concert. The child soon tired of Sunday School concerts and begged to go on the stage. Her uncle was so enthusiastic regarding her voice that he decided to take her to George Sweet, then one of the greatest singing masters in the country. If Mr. Sweet should approve the girl was to be sent to Europe and her voice cultivated.

Full of hope and with her head held high in proud anticipation, the young girl was giving her trying-out test.

The big master shook his head.

"No use at all," he said positively. "Couldn't make that voice heard outside the parlor."

"Well, we'll see." said young hopeful. "I guess there are as many good teachers here at home. I don't mean you either—as there are in Europe. If you think I am going to shut my voice up in a parlor you are mistaken."

It wasn't so very long after this that Miss Blanche went to New York determined to make a name every bit as big as that of her grandfather, Jimmy Ring, for many years principal comedian in the Boston Museum Stock Company.

That she succeeded is very evident. She sprang into popularity with the singing of "In the Good Old Summer Time" and since then has popularized more songs than any singing comedienne on the American stage. Before becoming a star Miss Ring appeared in leading roles with some of the best known comedians in the country, including Jefferson De Angelis, James T. Powers, Joseph Weber, Lew Fields, Harry Connor, Peter Daly, Alexander Carr and Frank Daniels.

"Princess Iris."

Mildred and Rouclere, although giving their marvelous and fascinating performance entirely in a comedy vein, really have all the skill of the Thibetan jugglers and Egyptian necromancers; in short, the performance is a combination of the subtle, mysticism of the Orient with the progress of the magical science of Occident. Crude art has been reduced by them to exact science, but there is no effort to impress their audience with heavy scientific teachings, but rather to give them an evening of delightful surprises. The play abounds with novel scenic electrical effects, pleasing specialties and bewildering illusions all blended together to give three hours of merriment, it is a series of long loud laughs.

The company comprises many artists of note and the entire production has been selected with a liberal and careful hand.

Mildred and Rouclere and their merry company in "Princess Iris" is booked for appearance here on Friday and Saturday, February 28th and March 1. at the Academy of Music with a ladies' and Children's matinee Saturday as an added attraction. Hallen and Fuller, the well known musical comedy artists will appear in Geo. M. Cohan's one act comedy, "Election Bets."

"Freckles" on the Way.

Of the attraction "Freckles", to be seen at the Academy Saturday, March 8th, matinee and night, the Nashville Tennessean recently said:

"Everybody's got 'em. What? Freckles, of course. If you haven't, just go around to the Vendome this afternoon or tonight, or both times and see one of the cleanest human and interesting plays you have sen in many a long day. 'Freckles' dramatized by Neil Twomey from Jean Stratton Porter's excellent novel of that name, is remarkable indeed in that it has been put into a play where the average dramatist would have found a blank field to work upon. The novel is one which touches the highest human chords without actually being dramatic, while the play does the same thing but in a different way, that is by putting in bold relief the thought of the author in a dramatic way, whereas the original made his success by detail.

"The scene of 'Freckles' is laid in the first two acts in the virgin forests, where nature is seen and felt. The atmosphere is distinctly romantic and free, and this added to the fact that the ideas and lines of the production are absolutely clean, makes 'Freckles' unique in this age of champagne, chorus girls and lively ragtime.

"From the opening of the play until the curtains falls on the 'found' Freckles, there is not an unwholesome thought or word. The hero is given a responsible position in a lumber camp, despite his one arm. So well does he perform his work and so well does he stand against the temptations which would have won a less intrepid heart, that he finds his way in a short time to the entire confidence of his 'boss'. In the opening act, Mr. Perry Golden, who takes the part of 'Freckles' plays his role perfectly as the naive creature whom he represents. At the close of the act when he sings to the girl who has won his heart, he shows decided emotional powers, plus a splendid voice. He was encored several times after his first rendition of the selection. In the closing act when 'Freckles' finds that he is not the outcast, but a real, live, Irish lord, he again shows himself equal to a difficult situation."

Six Films at Bijou.

Six films tomorrow at the popular Bijou. If that isn't offering a big show and starting the new week off in glorious manner, what is, or could be? These films will also represent the very latest and very best of each moving picture company and in addition to this swell offering there will be plenty of new music and the Bijou's solid comfort, which always appeal strongly to the people.

Heading tomorrow's rare and giant sized show will be Essanay's "The Girl in the Case", in which famed, popular "Alkali Ike" will appear in the stellar role. The Biograph has a side-splitting comedy film as one of the stars for tomorrow. It is "The Best Man Wins". In mirthful manner it tells how the bride-to-be grabs the best man, when the groom-to-be fails to turn up. "The Bite of the Snake" is another roaring comedy on tomorrow and it is a novelty. What "Zeke" does for snake bites and how he does it in spite of the protests of the temperance folks makes up an incessant laugh.

The Eclipse Company has on a film of unusual strength in "Reviewing French Troops by Airship." It is not only highly interesting, but very instructive. It is something unique.

Two other films of rare charm, as well as possessing instruction, are on tomorrow's bill of fare. One is "Specimens of Lizards and Frogs" and the other "The Town of Cognac, France, and Its Brandy Industry."

New Singer at the Grand.

It is a joyous announcement that the Grand Theatre has for its patrons this morning and it is none other than that during his visit to New York, the proprietor of the theatre secured the services of one of the best soloists now on the vaudeville platform. He will be introduced to the public on Monday as Mr. Harry Harris, who is known as the "boy singer of New York". His song for Monday will be "When I Lost You", and it will be a great one. Grand patrons are asked to be sure to hear this favorite soloist, whom Mr. Solky unhesitatingly recommends.

In the moveys Monday there will be three full reels—not two or three fragmentary pictures on one reel—but three full length films of the newest and latest. One is a screamingly funny comedy entitled "Stenographers' Troubles", in which John Bunny and Miss Florence Turner will be seen in the title roles. These are moving picture stars and the comedy is one of modern business and sure to please. The other feature for Monday is a Selig, "A Plain Girl's Love." This is a powerful drama and with the third picture, Monday's bill will be splendid for both variety and strength.

BLANCHE RING AND A RING OF HER BEAUTIES.
In the "Wall Street Girl," Academy of Music, Thursday of This Week.

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GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE

What the Automobilists Are Striving For in This Country

New York, Feb. 22.—"Good roads everywhere is what the automobilists are striving for and their organized efforts encompass the improvement of the county and township roads as well as the more traveled highways," states Laurens Enos, president of the American Automobile Association, which Nation-wide body of road users is accelerating the movement most substantially through its five hundred clubs scattered all over the country.

"A motor-driven vehicle nowadays can challenge roads not deserving of the name," comments Mr. Enos, "and so it is that in the development of country life the autoist requires much to discourage him in his goings into the by-ways, which like the other avenues of communication demand consideration in proportion to their growing use. It is our belief that the betterment of these roads properly devolves upon the township, with well-defined co-operation from the State through a highways department which also has to do with the county roads, in conjunction with the county authorities.

"But in seeking the participation of the Federal government in roads progress we cannot bring ourselves to believe that National Aid means a donation of National funds for local purposes.

"To ask the National government to do that which properly devolves upon the local community is basically wrong and untenable. Our government is composed of State units; the source to which the community should appeal is the State, which in turn should go to the Federal fountain head for co-operation along lines which are inter-State and otherwise sufficiently general to justify the employment of National funds. But to call upon the National government to deal with local units direct, and ignoring the Sate government, is procedure contrary to constitutional rights and common sense."

In his address at the American Road Congress at Atlantic City, N. P. Hull, the lecturer, of the National Grange, in closing gave utterance to this sentiment: "I call upon the American Automobile Association, with the men who are striving, as many of you are striving, and legitimately and fairly striving, to build transcontinental highways, improved highways if you please, to keep in mind while you are studying this question and using your efforts to build those great highways connecting the cities of the country, that you will not forget the necessity to you and to me, the necessity to this great Nation of ours, the great economic need of improving the common country highways, from the home of the man at the other end of the bad road to the city, that you may be better off, and that the farm people of the United States may be better off."

Commenting upon Mr. Hull's pertinent summation of the roads problem, Chairman George C. Diehl, of the National Good Roads Board, has this opinion to express: "If the Nation helps the State along proper lines, then the State in turn can help the counties and townships. To bring about the adoption of an equitable plan which shall commend itself is the sole motive which has actuated the A. A. A. in calling the series of Federal Aid Conventions in Washington, D. C., the second of which will take place at The Raleigh, March 6th and 7th, with a very representative attendance assured."

Indicating clearly the progressive thought which the National Grange officers are giving to the question of highways is the following from the annual report of State Grange Master J. Arthur Sherwood, of Connecticut: "The Grange is, and should be, the champion of good roads. The increasing number of motor vehicles upon cept it, would fill the position with suggested as one who, if he would accredit to himself and honor to the tinuation of our present policy in Connecticut will insure this in due time."

Chairman C. S. Stetson, of the National Grange executive committee, is prominent in the list of speakers for the forthcoming Federal Aid Convention.

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30c to 35c Taffetas Draperies, sale price....23c
25c to 30c Cretons Draperies, sale price....19c
15c to 20c Cretons Draperies, sale price, 10c to..14c
35c Screen Draperies, sale price....22c
30c Screen Draperies....19c
25c Screen Draperies, sale price....17c
18c Screen Draperies, sale price....12c
15c Screen Draperies, sale price....9c
$3.75 Upholstery Goods, sale price....$2.49
$2.50 Upholstery Goods, sale price....$1.49
$1.50 Upholstery Goods, sale price....98c
$1.00 Upholstery Goods, sale price....69c
$1.00 Sunfast, sale price..79c
75c Sunfast, sale price...53c

All Toys, Dishes, Crockery, Queensware, Wagons, Etc., will be sold during this sale at just what they will bring—No More.

Men's & Boys' Clothing, Etc

Special Cut on 300-Odd for Men, ranging in price from $7.00 to $16.00, will be sold from $2.48 to....$5.98
Boys' Suits of good quality and style of ages under 8 years will be sold for, $1.69 and....$1.98
Boys over 7 can buy a stylish Suit of good make and quality from $2.48 to....$3.20
Men's Overcoats in black Cravenette, of $10.00 value, for $4.90
Men's $4.00 Rubber Rain Coats, will sell this sale....$2.35
Men's high grade, heavy weight Overcoats, $9.00 and $10.00 class, now....$5.85
All $18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats will be sold for....$11.00
Boys' Rubber Rain Coats in tan and grays, 6 to 14 years sizes....$1.93
Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 Cinchilla Overcoats for....$4.25
Boys' Shepard Plaid and Worsted Overcoats, of $4.00 and $5.00 quality, can be bought for....$2.18
Boys' $11 and $12 Suits, of best makes and styles at....$6.98

HELP WANTED.
75 SALESLADIES.
50 SALESMEN.
15 BUNDLE WRAPPERS.
APPLY AT STORE AT ONCE. GOOD PAY TO EVERY ONE.
APPLY TO MR. GRIFFITH.

The Curtain Has Been Raised Upo

EXTRA SPECIAL!
On Saturday, March 1st, between the hours of 3 and 3:30 P. M., we will sell the best grade of 10c Whte Flaxons at 5c the yard.. Limit 10 yards to each customer.

FREE!
To the first 50 customers entering our store Wednesday, Februry 26th, we will give absolutely FREE to each of the 50 customers a valuable package in Merchandise. We guarantee these packages to be worth from 75c to $5.00 each. BE ON HAND EARLY.

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The clouds of High Prices have burst asunder, and the Sunshine of a

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Wednesday, Febr

The Entire $125,000.00 Stock of the Ga

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THIS TIME WE PREFER A QUICK LOSS AND YOUR APPRECIATION. WE REALIZE, LIKE ALL ADVERTISING, IT PROVE THE SINCERITY OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, WE REFER WITH PLEASURE TO OUR BIG "EARTH-QUAKE" S MEROUS AND SATISFIED PATRONS ON THAT OCCASION. THIS WILL BE A REPETITION OF THAT UNPRECEDENT

The Platt & Haar stock at No. 9 and No. 11 N. Front street, has been moved to the Geo. O. Gaylord store, No. 212-214-216 N lina its largest and most reliable Department Store. We are in business and in modern business. The "Merchant Prince" of the w Sale! But ambitioned by our past successes of our business in Wilmington, we are not only going to maintain our prosperity here, b forced us to ignore profits or cost. Hence, this Harvest Sale, this crash of prices, this benefit to the people of Wilmington and vici the annals of merchandising as the greatest sacrifice in prices that ever transpired. Fill your lives with joy, and bedeck yourself in ri

A Mighty Avalanche of Maje

When our doors are thrown open Wednesday, February 26th, at 9 A. M., it will be a signal of a battle royal in the mercantile ar which Nature has endowed you. Come and see, and be convinced. Everything marked in plain figures, and will be sold just as adv

Best Calicoes, 10 yds for 35c from 9 to 9:30 a.m.
(Limit, 10 yards.)

SENSATIONAL MINUTE SALE
Below we quote a few articles that will be sold W ruary 28, and Saturday, M

FROM 9:30 to 10 A. M.
We will sell the best quality of Apron Check Ginghams, 10 yards for....35c
(Limit, 10 yards to ach customer.)

FROM 10:30 TO 11 A. M.
We will sell 12½c Dress Gingham, 10 yards for....45c
(10 yards to a customer.)

FROM 11:
We will sell yard yards for...
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No. 212, 214 and 2

WILMINGTON -:-

American Sales Company, of Richm

al Sale of the Age!

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Parallel in the ecord of Man!

EXTRA! SPECIAL!

On Saturday, March 1st, from 3:30 to 4 P. M. we will sell the finest 39-inch "Sea Island" Shirting at 10 yards for 40 cents. Limit 10 yards to each customer.

FREE!

$50.00 in GOLD will be given away FREE! at our store, Saturday, March 8th, at 4 P. M.

est Sale beams opportunity at you. The wreckage of values is complete

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uary 26th, 9 A. M.

d-Platt-Haar Company, 212-214-216 North , Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 9 A. M.

BE GOOD, AND LEAVE NOTHING BUT PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS IN THE MINDS OF OUR PATRONS. TO FURTHER NDUCTED AT THE PLATT & HAAR STORE, TWO YEARS AGO, WHICH WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY OUR NU- SUCCESSFUL SALE, WHERE REAL VALUES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED.

ont street, where $125,000.00 worth of the World's Best Merchandise is now to be found. This consolidation rightly gives North Carolees that a surplus of stock is ruinous to a thriving, living and progressive business. We follow the successful, not the laggard! Hence a ing to expand our endeavors to a broader field and larger patronage. The absolute necessity of obtaining great results immediately, has the graces of our reputation, we hope for your favor now. No sale like this has ever been known to this vicinity, and it will go down in nt at our expense. Your living presence will be your Golden Opportunity. One forethought is worth a thousand regrets.

tic Bargains for 10 Days Only!

he littleness of cost annihilates competition. Staggers the imagination and passes begond imitation. Use good common sense with nd is backed by our long and honorable career in business.

L OCCUR EACH AND EVERY DAY!
y, February 26; Thursday, February 27; Friday, Feb- , for a limited time only:

10c Huck Towels at 5½c ea. from 2:30 to 3 P. M.
(Limit, 4 to a customer.)

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own Domestic, 10 ..... 45c
customer.)

FROM 12:30 TO 1 P. M.
We will sell yard wide Bleaching at 10 yards for 45c
(10 yards to a customer.)

FROM 1:30 TO 2 P. M.
We will sell 10c Embroideries and Laces, 10 yards for 30c
(10 yards to a customer.)

t Geo. O. Gaylord Stand

HAAR COMPANY

6 North Front Street

:- NORTH CAROLINA

d, Va., and Dallas, Texas, in Charge

PORTIERS AND COUCH COVERS

$15.00 Portieres, sale price $9.98
$10.00 Portieres, sale price $7.48
$8.50 Portieres, sale price $6.29
$5.00 Portieres, sale price $3.29
$4.50 Portieres, sale price $2.79

RUGS.

$5.00 values, sale price. $3.29
$4.50 values, sale price. $2.89
$4.00 values, sale price. $2.69
$3.75 values, sale price. $2.49
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$2.00 values, sale price. $1.39
$1.75 values, sale price. $1.19
$1.50 values, sale price. $1.09
$1.00 values, sale price... 69c
89c values, sale price.... 59c
59c values, sale price.... 44c
Sizes—18x36 to 36x72.

ART SQUARES.

$45.00 value, sale.... $29.98
$35.00 value, sale.... $23.48
$30.00 value, sale.... $21.48
$27.50 value, sale.... $20.48
$25.00 value, sale.... $19.48
$21.48 value, sale.... $15.48
$17.50 value, sale.... $13.48
$15.00 value, sale.... $11.48
$9.00 value, sale price.. $7.19
$8.00 value, sale price.. $6.49
$6.50 value, sale price.. $5.49
sizes—8x10 and 9x12.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

Trunks of all kinds on sale. Starting with the famous Indestruct Trunks and winding up with the every day Packing Trunk.

$45.00 value, sale.... $28.50
$25.00 value, sale.... $17.50
$18.00 value, sale.... $12.00
$16.50 value, sale.... $11.48
$15.00 value, sale.... $10.48

Men's Soft and Derby Hats

Regular price $3.50, Sale price $2.89
Regular price $3.00, Sale price $2.48
Regular price $2.50, Sale price $1.69
Regular price $1.50, Sale price 98c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Wool Underwear, $1.00 values, Sale price 58c
One lot Collars, Sale price, three for 5c
Silk Ties, 25c values, Sale price 18c
Silk Ties, 50c values, Sale price 37c
Gloves, $1.00 values, Sale price 69c
Gloves, $1.25 values, Sale price 89c
Gloves, $2.00 values, Sale price $1.35
White hemmed stitched Handkerchiefs, Sale price 4c
Men's Cotton Fleeced Underwear, Sale price 33c

UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

Our store will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, February 24th and 25th, marking down and arranging stock. No one admitted until the opening
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 9 A. M.

Embroideries and Laces

46-inch Flouncings, 75c values, Sale price 54c
46-inch Flouncings, 90c values, Sale price 59c
2,000 yards of Laces and Embroideries, 10c, 15c, and 18c values, Sale price, per yard 3c
Regular 50c and 75c bolts of Lace, Sale price, per bolt 24c
Must take whole bolt.

MILLINERY

In this Department will be found the Latest Creations in Ladies' Headgear. These are 1913 Spring Styles and beautifully trimmed. Now is the time to buy your Easter Hat.

Regular $1.75 values, Sale price 98c
Regular $2.50 values, Sale price $1.48
Regular $5.00 values, Sale price $3.24
Regular $7.50 values, Sale price $4.49
Regular $10.00 values, Sale price $6.49
Children's Aviation Caps, 50c value, Sale price 19c
Children's Silk and Lawns Caps, 25c and 50c values, Sale price 10c
Ladies' Felt Hats, $5.00 value, Sale price 25c

Ladies, Ready-to-Wear

Chiffon black Broadcloth Suits, $40.00 values, Sale price $27.49
Black and navy Serge Suits, $22.00 value, Sale price.... $12.48
Novelty Suits, $25.00 and $30.00 values, Sale price..... $14.98
52-inch long black Coats for Ladies, splendid quality and excellent workmanship, a $5 garment, will now sell for $3.19
Ladies' long black Coats, with long collar, sold all the season for $6.00, are cut to $3.48
An assortment of 50 Cloaks, in all colors, best workmanship, latest styles, ranging in price from $7.50 to $12.00, are cut for this sale to $3.37
62 Cloaks for Children and Misses, sizes 6 to 12 years, former prices $4.00 to $6.00, now $2.19
30 Cravenette Coats, perfect in style and quality, slightly soiled, standard $10 goods, will be sold for $2.48
A collection of 50 Rain Coats, consisting of $4.00 and $6.00 qualities, going this sale at $2.39
Big lot of $6.50 Chinchilla Coats will be put on sale for... $3.98
32 Long black Caracal Coats for ladies, that have a standard price of $10, will be disposed of for $4.98
28 Whipcord, Satin Lined Coat Suits, that never sold for less than $7.50, will go at $4.19
26 exquisite Suits, that are marvels for beauty and standard for style, past prices were $18 and $22; now... $10.60
5 dozen Cotton Petticoats, in asosrted colors, bound with scolloped seam, regular price 40c, now 19c
84 Ladies' Mercerized Black Petticoats, with tuck and ruffle finish, the ordinary 75s skirt, will be sold while they last, for 47c
22 Ruffled Messaline Underskirts of $1.75 value, cut to... $1.19
"Sterling Lekersatine" black Petticoats, of $1.50 and $2.00 class, can be had for $1.04
100 Skirts, of $3.50 quality, will be sold regardless of price or cost for $1.98

Children's Coats

Teddy Bear and Velvet Coats, of $2.25 grade, now $1.19
500 little Tudar Rompers and Play Suits, the best garment in the world for small boys and girls 47c
Wash Dresses for Children from 6 to 14 years, newest and prettiest styles, 25c to 98c
Outing Rompers in dark colors, which sold for 69c, are now selling for 32c

Shoes for the Entire Family

150 pair of the famous Dunlap and Crossette Shoes for men, these Shoes always sell at a standard price of $3.50. $4 and $5, are cut for this sale to $1.98 and..... $2.34
89 pair of Men's Patent Colt, a straight $2.50 Shoe, now selling at $1.57
70 pair of excellent Vici Kid Shoes for men, original price, $2.50, this sale $1.63
47 pair Satin Calf Shoes, $1.75 grade, cut especially for this sale 98c
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes that sold for $2.25, will run this sale for 97c
Big lot of odd sizes in different makes of Ladies' Shoes on account of small number of the diffeernt makes, while they are $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes, they are reduced this sale in order to clean up, to 94c
Great Bargains in Child's Solid Leather Shoes of a genuine 75c class, will be sold while tney last, for 44c
One lot of Wolf Brothers Shoes for Misses, the $1.50 grades, now 88c

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Many distinguished personages attended the farewell banquet given to "Uncle Joe" Cannon in Washington last night.

The memory of the late Vice President Sherman was honored yesterday by services in the Senate chamber at the capital, both houses participating.

President Taft held two conferences last night with his cabinet, discussing the Mexican situation and Madero's telegram asking that intervention be held off.

Judge Sessions, in the Federal Court at Detroit, yesterday imposed fines ranging from one dollar to $10,000 on the defendants convicted in the trial of the bath tub trust.

State Department officials denied yesterday that the United States intended to intervene in Mexico, although they confessed peace seemed no nearer than it did last Sunday nigt.

Gen. Cipriano Castro is now free to come and go in this country at will, Judge Ward, in the Federal Court yesterday sustaining the writ of habeas corpus in his behalf and overruling the immigration authorities.

President Madero yesterday defied the Mexican Senate, which tried to oust him from the Presidency, and declared he will die before resigning his office. The battle in the streets of the capital continued yesterday without any advantage on either side, some Americans being killed during its progress.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08 and 1.09 1-2. Corn steady 56 1-2. Turpentine and rosin steady.

TUESDAY.

J. P. Morgan, whose reported illness caused nervousness in financial circles yesterday, was reported to be suffering with indigestion, but was much better.

Turkish soldiers yesterday attempted to assassinate Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turks, and succeeded in wounding him severely with knife thrusts.

President-elect Wilson yesterday conferred with members of the New Jersey Legislature with a view to pushing forward policies which he has been advocating.

Two thousand marines were ordered to Cuba yesterday to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. President Taft reiterated his intention of keeping "hands off" in Mexico.

The army of suffragettes marching to Washington received their first hostile reception of the journey yesterday when they were snowballed and almost put to rout by a crowd of boys at Leiperville, Pa.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 7-8; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Turpentine and rosin steady.

President John H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register Co., was yesterday sentenced to serve one year in jail and fined $5,000 for violation of the Sherman law, and 28 other officials were given sentences varying from three months to a year.

President Madero, of Mexico, received Taft's reply to his telegram yesterday and was greatly pleased with the chief executive's attitude. Fighting continued in Mexico City yesterday, the fire of the Federals proving ineffective in routing the rebels from their stronghold.

WEDNESDAY.

The Senate yesterday passed the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill over President Taft's veto by an overwhelming vote.

There will be no strike of firemen on the Eastern railroads, the railroads yesterday yielding to pressure and agreeing to arbitrate their differences under the Erdman Act.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson must now look to the new Mexican government for protection of Americans. Its political recognition by the United States will be a slow process.

Raymond Poincare, recently elected President of the French Republic, took over the office yesterday from Armand Fallieres, who retired after serving his full term of seven years.

President-elect Wilson last night attended the annual dinner given by the New Jersey Senate to its presiding officer, Senator James Felder, who will succeed Mr. Wilson as Governor of New Jersey March 1st.

Intimations from the American ambassador in Mexico City that important developments in the revolutionary situation may be expected soon has served to intensify the belief of officials in Washington that a crisis is almost at hand.

Gen. Huerta, the military commander of the Federal forces, was yesterday proclaimed provisional President of Mexico, following a conference between representatives of Huerta and Gen. Diaz. President Madero was arrested in the National palace by Gen. Blanquet, backed by his troops.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet and steady. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn steady, 56. Turpentine and rosin firm.

THURSDAY

Both majority and minority reports were made to the Senate yesterday on the proposed Rockefeller Foundation.

A National Republican convention may be called next Fall for the purpose of changing the method of selecting delegates to conventions.

Democratic Leader Underwood yesterday lectured the Democrats of the House on the necessity for speedy action on the appropriation bills.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst yesterday accepted full responsibility for the destruction of Chancellor Lloyd-George's country residence near London.

The House yesterday refused to override Taft's veto of the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill, the vote falling five shy of the necessary two-thirds.

House Democrats will hold a caucus March 5th, at which plans for the reorganization of that body will be made.

Gov. Wilson has approved the plans of the inaugural committee.

Consultations yesterday between heads of the various departments of the U. S. government resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude towards Mexico.

Gustavo Madero, brother oif the deposed President of Mexico was executed yesterday and further bloody reprisals are expected owing to the finding of a list of those who ought to die among the official documents of the Madero government.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 to 3 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 to 1.11. Corn easy, 56 1-4. Turpentine and rosin steady.

FRIDAY.

A three days' battle between Turks and Bulgarians, in which each lost 3,500 men, was reported yesterday.

Honest men have nothing to fear from the seven anti-trust bills passed in New Jersey, said Gov. Wilson yesterday.

The band of suffragettes marching from New York to Washington, reached Elkton, Md., yesterday after an 18-mile hike.

The Naval Appropriation bill, carrying $146,000,000 and providing for two battleships, was reported to the House yesterday.

Rebels in the northern part of Mexico will make several demands on the Huerta provisional government before deciding to continue the revolution.

The government yesterday filed a civil anti-trust suit against the McCaskey Register Co., of Alliance, Ohio, sensational charges being made against the defendants.

The fate of ex-President Madero, of Mexico, was yesterday left in the hands of the cabinet, Gen. Huerta refusing to accept the personal responsibility for his final disposition.

Selection of the third arbitrator under the Erdman Act to adjust the demands of Eastern firemen was deferred yesterday, the representatives of the railroads and firemen not being able to agree upon a man.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn steady. Turpentine and rosin steady.

SATURDAY

The State Department yesterday decided to intervene in behalf of Madero and see that the fallen President is given a fair trial.

The lower house of the N. C. General Assembly yesterday passed the Kellum bill providing for the issuance of bonds for aiding counties in road building.

In outlining the programme of the new Mexican administration, Gen. Huerta yesterday declared that peace would be restored in Mexico regardless of the cost.

Chancellor Allison rendered his decision in the Vanderbilt University case yesterday, holding that the board of trustees does not have the right to elect members of the board.

The mammoth temporary stands to be used during the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson are fast nearing completion, finishing touches being made on the principal one yesterday.

Thirty-five indictments were returned yesterday against officials of the defunct Citizens' Trust Co., of Augusta, Ga., charging violation of State banking laws, forgery and embezzlement.

The superintendent of the Matteawan Insane Asylum testified yesterday before a commission of inquiry that he was offered $20,000 during the latter part of 1912 to release Harry K. Thaw.

"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffragette army marching from New York to Washington, reached Havre de Grace, Md., yesterday after tramping over the worst roads they have yet encountered.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 3 1-4; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.65. Flour barely steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 and 1.12. Corn steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

..By the Wayside..

"White folks," said a visiting colored man, carrying a bespattered carpet bag, "is dey eny street wuck gwine on heah now?"

"None that I know of," replied the citizen. "What sort of street work do you want?" he asked.

"Well, suh", said the negro, "I is hoped to putt down macadam, en san'clay, en blocks, en you mought say, mos' eny kind, but I sorter meks a specialty ov bifulific."

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"Let's get one of those quart Thermos bottles," suggested a young man to his companion, as they stood in front of a window in which the bottles were displayed.

"What for? Put some of that boarding house coffee in it?" asked his friend.

"Ugh! Don't mention that coffee to me. It's so muddy you got to wear boots when you drink it."

Which, it must be submitted, is what is technically termed as "the limit."

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Arresting people is a mighty small part of a policeman's work, though most folks look on a blue-coat as their natural enemy who strolls about seeking whom he may devour. One of the officers said the other night, long after the city was snoring, that he hadn't made an arrest in six weeks; that in the whole term of his service he had made very few. But, he said, he had discovered 25 fires while walking his beat, and had found them in time to keep the damage down to an insignificant sum. He had found store doors unlocked, had passed drunken men into the hands of their friends and sent them home; had done other things that prevent trouble. And here's the value of your policeman's service. It isn't appreciated as it should be, but people who give it even a passing thought are mighty glad that down on the street there's a man walking backward and forward all night long, guarding property and life.

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Speaking about policemen calls to mind what a gentleman, who is connected with the city, was saying the other day in regard to drilling policemen. Some one had told him that the patrolmen and officers should be put through military manouvers, saying that a fellow just naturally respected a man more when he walked erectly and carried himself well. "I always salute a policeman when I meet him on the streets," the gentleman continued, "but the other day I got a salute in return that was in a class by itself. I had saluted him with uplifted hand, as usual, just at that instant he placed one finger on the side of his nostril and bowed to blow his nose. Our salutes occurred simultaneously, so that it was inexpressibly ludicrous."

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It is to be supposed that every man, almost, no matter what his job is, feels like he has a harder task than that of his fellow, and wishes that he were in his fellow's job. But no matter how alluring the other fellow's work may appear to one, it is a perfectly sound proposition that there's something connected with it that is just as unpleasant as the nasty features of one's own particular work. A man whose duties require that he be on his feet constantly, or one who must work hard until the muscles ache, would think that a job which required nothing more than sitting on a stool and checking off items as packages and things were carried by him, would be a perfectly heavenly "skinch", as the boys say. But there is a man in this town who does that very thing, who says that he gets so tired and absolutely worn out by sitting at his post all day and checking off parcels, that he knows of no person in all the world or in literature or history—sacred or "profane", as they will call it—with whom he may be compared more aptly than Job!

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A druggist and the Waysider fell to discussing the pine tree, the most valuable plant in the world, holding more blessings for mankind than people imagine or can conceive. The druggist got out "the druggist't bible", "The United States Dispensary," and read a list of ailments as long as your arm, that turpentine is good for. Then the talk turned on the "bible" itself, a husky volume of some 2,000 pages, and the Waysider asked if a druggist is supposed to have all that stuff in his head. He is. He must know the nature of drugs, what happens when you mix 'em up, what the dose is and what the effect is; and several other things not recalled. Thereupon the druggist told of the burden of the pharmacist, how he must be on his job and the doctor's too; he declared that a pharmacist had a harder task than the doctor, that rightly handled, his profession called for more study and knowledge. "Yet," he said with twinkles in his eye, "they look on us as common laborers, while the doctor is set up on a pedestal. But it will all come out in the wash."

"You'll get your reward up yonder," suggested the Waysider, "if", he added as he went out of the door, "they don't get too much sulphur in the prescription."

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Two men, utter strangers to each other, met on the beach, watched the waves, talked of nautical things, and finally sat down and silently gazed seaward. Presently one of them said, "I'd hate to have to stay here all the time and listen to the surf and watch the water always moving but never changing its scenery," to which the other made reply, "Yes, a fellow just wants to come down once in awhile and look, and think." He said he was from New Orleans. The other was from somewhere else, but was living in the city. He asked, "Think of what?"

"Oh," said the N. O. man, "about what makes those waves roll up and curve away over before they break; about the tremendous power in them; about the immensity of the ocean, the mystery of the tides, and the Force behind the whole of it. It puts a feeling on me that nothing else does, and somehow Byron's poem, which gourdheads have spoiled by rotten reciting, 'Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, Roll!' seems to satisfy the feeling that a sight of the sea stirs up"

"Aw"! broke in the other, "It ain't nothing but the beach. They ain't nothing here now. Say, you orter see this place in Summer. They's sure something didding then, take it from me. One day they rented out 3,600 bathing suits; and a fellow got his leg bit off by a shark, and got drown-ded; and maybe they ain't some pretty bits of calico around here then!"

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The city man laughs at what he is pleased to term the "rube", the dweller out in the country, and he enjoys with keen relish the blunders of the fellow who knows more about plow handles than elevators and cut worms than street cars. It gives him genuine pleasure to employ his sophisticated wits in bull ragging the rustic, and his sarcastic snicker and his biting comment are as sharp and cutting as a razor edge. But it is questionable whether, after all, the countryman turned loose in the city isn't better equipped to handle himself in all situations, than is the city man when he finds himself far from the asphalt, deep in the "styx". Nobody ever heard a country lass say the firemen milked a hydrant when they drew water through a hose, yet a city lady is known to have described milking as "paging" the cows. And it is a fact, proven every day, that some city folks, even in their own bailiwick, exhibit a capacity for "greenness" that often surpasses anything the "rube" could possibly pull off. No farmer is ignorant, for instance, of what the term "bank account" means, and there is none that doesn't know that simply because a bank is a bank, you can't go into one and call for money just as you would order a mess of collards from the grocer. But not so long ago a city man went into a bank and held astounding converse with the man behind the window, in some such fashion as this:

"Is this a bank?"

"Yes, sir; what can we do for you?"

"I want some money."

"Do you have an account here?"

"No! I don't owe you a cent."

"But have you a bank account with us?"

"No, I say. I owe you nothing. I want to get some money."

"But, sir, you do not understand—"

"Isn't this a bank?" demanded the man. And he, apparently, never did understand. It seems incredible, but it happened. There are rubes—and rubes.

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Sinners we are—all, each with his own yellow streaks and weak spots, his contemptible traits and his vicious tendencies. Hypocrites we are—not all, perhaps, but most of us; not all mean hypocrites, but many of us catch ourselves daily trying to fool all creation except that little institution inside of us, whatever it is; we know we can't fool that. And of all the sinners in the world, the out-and-out hypocrite, the mean, the smirking, the smug, is the most contemptible and the most abhorred. And the most pitiable hypocrite is he, she or—it, for that pronoun fits best; who puts on the livery of heaven in order to walk in the high places of this world. The most powerful proof there is of God Almighty's all-embracing love and mercy is the continued presence in the earth of men and women who use the church of God to further their social and financial schemes.

If the angels in heaven rejoice over the salvation of one poor, miserable sinner, how they must weep in sheer pity when they behold a poor, weak worm of a mortal paltering with Eternal God for power, turning a church into a crow bar to break into exclusive social circles, wearing religion as a garment to cover a lowly origin that, arrayed in the simple and unashamed dress it should wear, could never parade in the halls of the elect or get in a block of the punch bowl. There is no more blood-chilling utterance in the Scriptures than Christ's "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!" They tithe mint and anise and cummin, but they leave undone the weightier matters of the law, justice, mercy and faith. They strain at a plebian gnat but swallow an aristocratic camel with marvelous ease. One sometimes wonders if the modern church in our great cities hasn't forgotten that Jesus Christ was the son of a carpenter and spent his life in the company of publicans and sinners, fishermen and the lowliest people in all the land; that He came to earth to save sinners, from the gutter to the palace, and that he preached democracy, holding the leper with the king. It is the most pitiable thing in life—this worship of a church of any denomination, not because it represents God Almighty, but because it is an open sesame to Society—a bauble comparable to a soap bubble, many-hued but evanescent and utterly worthless, as at the last many find out. Since sin must be in the world, give us the red-corpuscled sinner who sins robustly, in the open, like a man!

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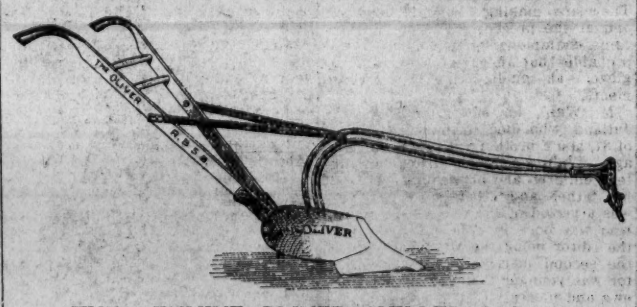

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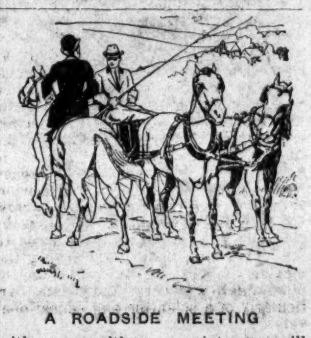

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Impure Milk Supply in Berlin—Weather in Alps—Meat Prices—English War Correspondent—British Scholastics—London Notes.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A moving picture film showing the dangers of an impure milk supply has been exhibited with such good effect in Germany that health officials at once became much more rigorous in their enforcement of the pure food regulations. Their campaign against negligent dairymen was conducted with such energy that the milkmen finally presented a petition to the authorities, asking for the prohibition of this particular film.

In reply to this action Professor Schlossamann, of the Dusseldorf Municipal Hospital for Children, who is responsible for the film, proved that it had led to the trial and conviction of many dairymen for violation of the pure food regulations. Its exhibition was not discontinued.

Much is being said nowadays in Germany about the possible evil effects of moving pictures, but the other side of the question, the moving picture as a public educator, is well illustrated by the experiment of Professor Schlossmann. His film showed particularly how impure milk is responsible for many of the diseases of children, and it was exhibited extensively throughout the Rhine Province in promoting a propaganda for reducing the rate of infant mortality. The best results so far have been excellent. The health authorities are enforcing existing rules and regulations much more effectively; the dairymen are producing a better article, and the children are drinking cleaner and purer milk.

Moving pictures have become an important part of the entertainment business in Germany. There are now no less than 220 moving picture "theatres" in the capital, with as many more in the suburbs. The tendency now is to erect special houses, architecturally suited for picture shows.

Three such establishments are now building in Berlin, one of which will seat 1,600 people.

On the other hand, there are already signs of over-production in the business. With so many competitors in the field, price of admission must necessarily be kept very low. Moreover, the film producing companies, which are on a strong financial basis, are making harder terms for the show managers than hitherto, particularly for the best class of films. As competition grows, the tendency to put on trashy, sensational and melodramatic films increases. Many of the managers hew as closely as possible to the line of police prohibition; hence the cry is raised with growing frequency in the press for a more rigid censorship of films. A committee of university professors, scientific and literary men and artists has been appointed to find ways and means for making the moving picture do better service in disseminating general knowledge, particularly of a scientific and educational value.

The weather in the Alps last Summer was inclement, and, as a result, the number of fatal accidents to mountain climbers was reduced from 132 to 95. Had the weather been warm and Summerlike the number of tourists would have been normal; there would have been the usual number of attempts to scale dangerous peaks, and instead of 95 fatal accidents there would have been something like 132, recorded in 1911, or the average of 128 for the past ten years.

These statistics have just been made public by the German-Austrian Alpine Society. By far the larger number of the fatalities of 1912 were due to falls; these amounted to 53 out of the total of 95, and the greater part of these occurred during high-mountain climbs; 13 persons were caught by avalanches and killed; 8 froze to death; 3 were carried over precipices by snow-slips, and 3 died of heart failure due to overexertion. Sudden changes in the weather, particularly unexpected snowstorms, were the direct cause of many of the deaths.

Meat prices, with the exception of beef, have advanced sharply again, after having remained nearly stationary since October. October prices were much higher than those for October of 1911, and any advance over them means that a considerable portion of the poorer classes will eat less meat and eat it less often.

The number of animals available for slaughter in Germany is today much lower also than it was in 1907. There are reductions in hogs and meat cattle compared to a year ago ranging from 5 to 15 per cent., according to the locality, and in some places the reductions in the numbers of sheep amount to 35 per cent.

Buyers paid the farmers about 14 cents a pound for live hogs in January, 1911. This month they are paying about 15 1-2 cents.

The insurance of the German working classes is not to be left wholly in the hands of the government and its organs. An association for insuring the working classes on the largest possible scale has just been founded at Berlin under the Presidency of Count Posadowsky, former Secretary of the Interior.

The capital for this company, amounting to $276,000, has been subscribed by thirty German life insurance companies. They agree to accept a maximum dividend of 4 per cent. on their investment, and so put into the by-laws a provision that this feature cannot be changed without the consent of the Chancellor of the Empire. In addition, these companies supply a fund of $238,000, free of interest, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to organizing the general company. The new concern intends to operate largely in conjunction with existing labor unions, sick funds and other organizations of the working classes. It will confine itself to writing small insurance policies of various forms and for various purposes. It will also assist workmen in owning their own homes.

Topics in London.

London, February 22.—The reputation of Lieutenant Hans Wagner, of the Austro-Hungarian Army, as a war correspondent is to be determined by an Austrian Court of Justice, according to information received here from the Austrian capital.

Lieutenant Wagner represented the Reichspost of Vienna with the Bulgarian army. He scored a series of seeming beats over his rivals, which attracted worldwide attention. Afterward accusations of faking were leveled against him, one in particular by other correspondents, who asserted that a description of the battle of Lule Burgas, when he reported that he had been at the front three days in the saddle "until my poor horse could not walk another step," really was written many miles from the scene of action.

Another Vienna newsparer, the Zeit, attacked the authenticity of Wagner's reports somewhat bitterly, and it is to be the defendant in the litigation. Lieutenant Wagner did not bring suit himself, but reported the attacks made upon him by the Zeit to the Colonel of his regiment, that the military authorities might take action to clear his reputation if they thought fit. Doctor Funder, the chief editor of the Reichspost, has brought the libel suit, the Zeit having called him a "swindler" for publishing Wagner's messages. The Zeit charged that these messages were largely concocted in the editorial office of the Reichspost by Austrian staff officers. The Reichspost insists that they were genuine, although it is understood the editor is prepared to admit that they came in such condensed form that the aid of military experts was required to decipher them intelligently.

Some delay before the trial of the case is likely, as the editor of the Zeit has asked for a month in which to collect evidence and prepare his defense. The hearings will be deeply interesting to newspapers and military men alike.

The British scholastic world is stirred to its depths by an agitation over the affairs of the University of Bristol, which arises from the enterprising action of the members of the University Council in complimenting themselves by the bestowal of honorary scholastic degrees upon themselves.

The Council thought it befitting to celebrate a recent anniversary by the distribution of honors to numerous eminent men. This proposal met with the approval of the University, Lord Roberts, sundry bishops and other celebrities were invited to the University to receive their diplomas, and the occasion was made a red letter day in the annals of the quiet provincial city. Some sixty degrees altogether were conferred, and there was grat enthusiasm over the appearance of England's foremost soldier, but the enthusiasm failed to maintain itself at fever heat when it developed that about half of the honors were being distributed to members of the body which was bestowing them in the name of the University.

Most of these gentlemen were prosperous merchants and manufacturers, but the majority were tainted with the suspicion of lacking such scholastic attainments as would qualify them to write Master of Arts or Doctor of Laws after their names. Hitherto all British universities have been very conservative in granting honorary degrees. The possession of such a distinction was a reward for real work; scholarly, professional or scientific.

There are only seven universities in England. Oxford and Cambridge, of course, stand alone. The other five are comparatively new creations, in the great commercial centers, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield, Liverpool and Bristol. Graduates of the two ancient schools have looked upon the new comers with suspicion, lest they lower the value and dignity of being a "varsity man," which, in a country of strong caste lines like England means vastly more than it does in America. Hence the storm. The university caste have been pouring reproach and ridicule upon Bristol. Even professors of the university sign bitter protests in the newspapers.

The Bishop of Bristol has published a gallant defense. It is in effect that the university is a local institution and should associate itself closely with the life of the city, and that the honors were given to men who had worked for the welfare of the community.

The matter has not been allowed to rest, however, and there is talk of an appal to the Privy Council, in which ultimate control of the university is vested, to cancel the degrees.

Worse things are whispered in the general agitation, the short and ugly word of American muckrakers—graft. The British call it jobbery." Contracts for supplies to the university are voted without competition to members of the Council, say some of the critics, and on terms that make them more profitable than ordinary business.

Dick Nelson, the Swedish-American fighter, is teaching the royalty and nobility of Denmark the manly art of self defense, according to despatches received here from Copenhagen. His favorite pupils are Prince Aage, cousin of the King and lieutenant in the Royal Lifeguards, and his friend, Count Siegfried Raben-Levetzau, a son of the late Minister of Foreign Affairs. The count is married to a beautiful American girl, who was Miss Moulton, of Boston.

Nelson says that the prince and the count are the best pupils he ever had. They are making splendid headway, and at the present rate they will become champions in their class. It is probable that they will soon don the gloves at public charity entertainments.

M. Wahl, an editor of Silkeborg, Jutland, who died recently at the age of 87, had a brother who died 123 years ago. Wahl was the youngest of eighteen children and between the birth of his father and his own death there was a period of 153 years. His father, who was born in 1759, married twice, the editor being the youngest child of the second marriage. The aged editor was younger than any of his nephews and nieces.

Rev. Knud Gjorup, a Danish-American clergyman residing at Copenhagen, has secured the co-operation of the King and the government on his efforts to have June 15, the anniversary of the appearance of the Danish flag at the battle of Reval, celebrated as a national holiday.

Denmark has had no national holidays since the custom of observing June 5, the anniversary of the granting of the constitution, declined. Thanks to the suggestion of Rev. Gjorup, the 15th of June, "Dannebrog" Day, will be celebrated this year all over the country as a national holiday.

THE LOWER CAPE FEAR

Col. Robert Stride Has Interesting Communication from Wadesboro

Southport, N. C., Feb. 20th.

Editor Star: I have just received the enclosed interesting letter from a gentleman who, it appears, recently received one of my pamphlets on Southport. I trust you will be able to give it space in your paper. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,
ROBERT STRIDE.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 19th.

Col. Robert Stride.

Dear Sir: A kinsman at Wilmington, N. C., has sent me your 2nd Ed.—Southport, N. C., which I have read with much pleasure. Should you issue a third edition, may I suggest fuller information as to Bald Head, Smith's Island, Elizabeth river and the waters and bays as to their resources for fish and oysters, shell fish and in the season, birds and game so abundant in the vicinity (sea birds). There are many opportunities at Southport for industrial pursuits and commercially. A fully-equipped coaling station should catch many ocean steamers and tramps from the Gulf ports en route across the Atlantic, that now seek the port of Norfolk, avoiding Lookout and Hatteras. Your recommendations for Southport's needs are in line and very fine and timely, may success come. Smith's Island in time should command attention as Summer and especially Winter health and hunting resorts; fine soil, thermal climate, trees of magnolia and palmetto and pine, season bathing, etc. You may not expect much from oyster industry until our Legislature enacts laws and provides money for the survey, location and plotting of all the available oyster lands, susceptible for planting and cultivation in all our sounds and bays and rivers and follow the good example and work in oyster farming as made by New York and Maryland and also Connecticut, adopting their good laws for protection, lease, etc. Many people are not aware that oyster cultivation is less work and more easily done than raising corn or potatoes. Get the right bottom, plant the young oysters. The fresh and salt water furnish the fertilizer. In three years the harvest is ready and money comes in—good cash.

I have a cousin who has a plot in Jamaica Bay south of Long Island, who told me that his net income from his oysters was over $3,000 yearly. On Oak Island, going towards Lockwoods Folly, along the beach line, short distance inland, are many cypress swamps. At sunset I have seen immense flocks of birds, various kinds, flying and hovering seeking night shelter. Things have changed very much in Southport in 60 years. There may be few scions of the old-time inhabitants of the 40's and 50's. A memory recalls old names of those days: Langdon, Dudley, Guthrie, Walker, Galloway, Mason, Savage, Holmes, Hill, Potter, Stewart, Thompson, Fremont, Moore, Price, Brown, Potts, Lord, Smith, Lockwood, Taylor, Curtis, Flowers, Burns, Warren.

Smithville, changed to Southport, was a great outrage and offense. Why not honor ex-Governor Ben Smith. "Why change a landmark?" Excuse my coming before you. My excuse is good wishes and better known for Southport and all its people. Success.

Respectfully,
NICHS. W. SCHENCK.

STATISTICS IN CITIES.

Census Report on Financial Statistics of Municipalities.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A preliminary statement of a special report on financial statistics of cities of over 30,000 inhabitants in the United States in 1910 was issued today by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of LeGrand Powers, chief statistician for Finance and Municipal Statistics.

The report presents with considerable detail the most important facts relating to municipal indebtedness, assets, and public properties of 184 cities. The facts thus presented show that the gross receipts from the issue and sale of city debt obligations during the year 1910 amounted to $558,982,298, and the gross payments during that period for the redemption and purchase of city debt obligations amounted to $401,183,243; the excess of receipts $157,799,055, being the resultant of the debt transactions of 136 cities which increased, and those of 48 cities which decreased, their indebtedness. Of the 18 cities of over 300,000 inhabitants, 17 increased, and one, or 5.5 per cent. decreased their debt during the year. The percentages for the cities from 100,000 to 300,000, 50,000 to 100,000, and 30,000 to 50,000 that decreased their indebtedness were 22, 20.4 and 37.3, respectively.

The gross debt of the 184 cities at the close of the fiscal year 1910 was $2,438,908,747; of which $2,302,577,335 represents the debt of the city corporations; $57,422,243 that of the independent school districts, and $78,909,169 that of other divisions of the government of the city. City funds with investments held debt obligations of their own cities to the amount of $433,866,097, or 17.8 per cent. of the total indebtedness of all the cities included in the report. The sinking fund assets held at the close of 1910 for the amortization of debt amounted to $461,591,650, having been increased during the year by $33,882,133. The funded debt and special assessment loans amounted to $2,279,284,838. The report classifies this amount by purpose of issue and by year of maturity. The funded debt, special assessment loans, and revenue loans amounted to $2,399,932,026, which amount is classified by rate of interest.

The assets and public properties of the 184 cities had a reported value of $3,919,232,043. These values were reported under the following heads: General city cash $190,567,893; assets of sinking funds $461,591,650; assets of public trust funds for municipal uses $72,731,134; assets of investment funds and miscellaneous investments $70,873,283; assets of public trust funds for non-municipal uses and of private trust funds $12,061,043, and value of public properties $3,111,407,040. Of the last named amount $1,144,007,040, or 36.8 per cent. represents the value of the land, buildings, and equipment of public service enterprises, and the remainder includes the value of property of departments, of municipal service enterprises, and of real and other property held as investments.

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French Market Mills, New Orleans, La.

(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)

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COUNTY AUDITOR MEASURE

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uary and April, in each and every year beginning with the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, a statement of all fines and penalties imposed by them, together with the disposition made of the same; giving the name of the person fined and the amount thereof; and it shall be the duty of said auditor to cause all such fines to be paid to the treasurer of said county by said mayors and justices of the peace, and clerk of the Recorder's court, and to exercise a general supervision as may be necessary to the end that all fines are properly accounted for by the collecting officer and turned over to the county treasurer.

It shall also be the duty of said auditor, on or before the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and yearly thereafter, to transmit by mail to all mayors and justices of the peace of New Hanover county a notice calling their attention to the provisions of this section, which said notice shall contain a copy of this section, and if any mayor or justice of the peace shall fail to make the reports required by this section to the auditor or fail to turn over and account for any fine or penalty as provided by law, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum and penalty of fifty dollars ($50.00) to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in an action brought in the name of the auditor of said county, for the benefit of the public school fund of said county, and it shall be the duty of the said auditor to prosecute all violations of this and the next preceding sections of this act.

Section 30. Any person who shall be elected or appointed as auditor of New Hanover county who shall willfully fail or neglect to perform any duty required of him, or by this act, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 31. That at the next election held in New Hanover county for the election of county officers, and each two years thereafter, there shall be elected a county auditor who shall be inducted into office on the first Monday in December, 1914, and who shall hold the office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 32. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 33. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first Monday of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

LEANNESS—Are you one of those individuals whose appearance can be described by the term "six o'clock" or "skinny?" Perhaps you are one of those who used to have just about a normal amount of flesh, but recently it seems that for some reason you are unable to put any flesh on your frame. You cannot ascribe it all to heredity and habits. There are other things that must be taken into consideration.

Have you ever sat down and seriously tried to understand why you are so lean? Is your appetite normal? Do you eat and relish the same foods that you used to when you had about the right amount of flesh? Perhaps you have acquired some chronic disease which prevents your food from being properly assimilated. Perhaps your surroundings are not conducive to cheerfulness or calmness. In other words, you may not have the faculty of placing yourself in harmony with your surroundings. Or is it possible, just barely possible, that you are one of those individuals who reads a half dozen or so of the so-called "health magazines," and have taken seriously some of their teachings regarding foods, diet and living in general? If so, you are a faddist, and you are considering yourself too seriously; you are experimenting with your body and its functions, and shouldn't expect to be in a condition of health.

I am reminded of a case of a very intelligent business man which came under my observation. This gentleman had read a great deal of the popular stuff on diets and foods in magazines and newspapers, and had decided that not only his diet but his habits in general were radically wrong, and he would proceed to change them. In a short time he became thin, cross, and crabbed, and had to have his food specially prepared. He imagined that his stomach could digest only certain kinds of foods and in certain amounts. Altogether, he imagined he as in a very bad way. He had a nephew living in St. Louis of whom he as very fond. After having fully determined that the gentleman's condition was the result of his imaginings, it was arranged for him to visit his nephew in St. Louis, the nephew having previously been warned of his uncle's condition and told what would be expected of him, so there would be no hitch in the proceedings. The uncle was induced to forget about his stomach and his food, and to eat heartily of any wholesome food that was set before him. Result: In about three weeks the uncle was feeling tip-top and gaining in flesh. His trips to his nephew are now regular and not very far apart.

Of course, you case is not one of this kind, but there is really something wrong with you, but what? Nervous dyspepsia, auto-intoxication, mal-assimilation, wrong combinations of foods, worry, unfavorable environment, and here is a new one—the ingestion of too much salt?

In beginning treatment for leanness, the first thing to do is to find out the cause. In doing so, you will quite likely need the services of a physician who is skilled in this sort of work. Don't think that any set schedule or routine can be laid down for you to follow, for your case is different—no two people are alike, you know. There is one thing I want to call your attention to, and one which you must not overlook; no matter what sort of diet may be prescribed or what experiments you may undertake, always use your common sense and personal experience as a guide. No matter what the cause of your trouble is, you can probably select a suitable diet from the following list, all of which are understood to be fattening foods:

Beef, mutton, chicken, eggs, fish, cow's milk, cream cheese, cottage cheese, sour milk, oatmeal, rice, corn meal, peas and lentils, bread, biscuit, potatoes, macaroni, sugar, honey and other sweets; fresh fruits, dried fruits, marmalades, fruit juices, nuts, butter, cream and some of the proprietary breakfast foods. Some of the malt extracts are good. Generally speaking, fats, starches and sweets should be eaten in as large quantities as can be handled without deranging the appetite and the digestion. Liquids, such as milk, water, fruit juices and buttermilk may be drunk with meals, but not to wash the food down; if liquid is taken it should be between mouthfuls of food. In one of the Home Health Club books the subject of foods, their preparation and proper combinations is entered into at length.

As to how much exercise is to be taken depends upon the cause of the leanness. It is safe to say that sufficient exercise should be taken in all cases to keep the digestive and excretory organs active. As I have said before, each and every case must be studied and treated individually. If yours is a case that is not complicated and not caused by disease of any kind, the following regime will take you out of the lean class and give you normal flesh.

As dessert after dinner, but at no other time, eat one ounce of blanched almond nut meats that have been dipped in chocolate. For luncheon, whenever possible, eat fat, cold roast beef as a part of the meal. Practice deep breathing before retiring at night; drink a large tumblerful of sweet whole milk, preferably hot. Sleep at least eight hours every night; go to bed not later than 9 P. M. Eat a fruit, raw cabbage, lettuce or tomato salad daily with French dressing, using at least a tablespoonful of olive oil and taking all of the dressing with the salad. Don't worry, don't scold; don't quarrel. Laugh, and you will be happier, and get fat.

CLUB NOTES.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor: My father, who is 74 years of age, is troubled with numbness and prickly sensations in his hands, and has also lost the use of them to a great extent. Lately he gets numb in his legs, which become stiff and shaky when he walks. He sleeps well and has a good appetite and digestion. Miss I. W.

The symptoms you describe are, considering your father's age and otherwise good health, probably due to a hardening and gradual obliteration of the arteries, known as Arterio Sclerosis. This condition, which is common in the aged, lessens the blood supply of the nerves and consequently deprives them of their nutrition. They become unable to perform their function and disturbances of sensation and movement are the result. He should eat very moderate amounts of easily digestible foods. Constipation must be carefully guarded against. Plenty of pure water must be taken at least 4 to 6 pints daily, in order to aid the various excretory organs in getting rid of the waste matter of the body. The limbs should be systematically massaged several times daily for 10 minutes at a time to stimulate the circulation locally, and he should take a day or two of complete rest in bed at short intervals in order to allow his heart to recuperate and force the blood through the narrowed vessels. In some case electric vibrating has been used to advantage.

Dear Doctor: A friend handed me your second volume of Home Health Study. It is the first of your works I have ever seen. Having had weak nerves all my life, I made up my mind to try some of the exercises on Dynamic Magnetism two weeks ago. I derived so much benefit from them that I would like to know all about the Home Health Club and your methods. Miss A. E. C.

Your experience in the practice of my lessons on Dynamic Magnetism is the same as so many others and I am glad of it. I hope that a large number of readers will follow in your steps and try the same simple exercises for similar conditions. In many nervous derangements all that is required for complete restoration to health is aid and guidance to the sufferers in the regaining of control over the will and the nervous system. They cannot but be benefited, and this without having to use any medicine at all. Circulars describing the Home Health Club books have been mailed to you.

Dear Doctor: I believe my health would be as good as it could be if it was not for the constipation which, it seems, I am unable to overcome. What do you think of fasting as a cure for constipation? Of course, I don't allow myself to get clogged up, but in order to keep well, have to use medicine or injection constantly. I would thank you for some advice on the subject. N. J. H.

This is a subject which has been so often discussed in these notes that many, no doubt, are tired of it, but it is so common and responsible for so many other forms of sickness that its importance justifies frequent discussion of it. The proper treatment is through dietetic and hygienic regulation. Eat only easily digested and laxative articles of food, such as the coarser breads and vegetables (whole wheat, graham or bran breads), turnips, chopped raw cabbage, etc. Meat or eggs to be taken not oftener than once a day, the idea being to have the food consist largely of non-absorbable matter, which mechanically stimulates the intestinal movements. Drink plenty of water, use fruits, butter and cream freely, practice the physical exercises described in Vol. I of the Home Health Club Series, and also study carefully the articles, "Ten Minutes for Health" and "A Personal Matter," in the same book; also the one on "Pure Blood and a Clear Skin" in Vol. III.

Dear Doctor: A few months ago I sent to you for Vol. I of the Home Health Club books. I also asked your advice for my Rheumatism, which had made me such a cripple that I was obliged to use a cane and was also very painful. You prescribed a very simple remedy, which cost me only ten cents per week, but at the end of ten days I was free from pain and my neighbors were surprised to see me walk without a cane. I have been so constipated that for five years I took a pill every night. By following the directions in the Club book I have since taken only two pills and my bowels are in a normal condition. Am certainly very thankful that I listened to your advice, and tell others whenever I have the opportunity of the benefit I have received from following your directions. Mrs. M. J. M.

I am doubly gratified to learn from your letter that the Home Health Club methods have benefited you so much. In many cases it is a dietetic and most in accomplishing results, though I also have faith in simple herb remedies when indicated. I hope that many others who are afflicted as you were will decide to try some similar effective treatment, and promise to assist them as much as is in my power, if they will write me fully regarding their cases.

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Rapid Progress of Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign and Future Needs

New York, Feb. 22.—Some comparisons showing the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the last eight years and the present needs of this movement are made by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a brief report of its work issued today in connection with an appeal for further support.

During the eight years of its work, The National Association has assisted in the organization of over 800 State and local anti-tuberculosis societies located in almost every State and territory of the union. Over 500 hospitals and sanatoria have been established with more than 30,000 beds for consumptives. About 400 dispensaries with more than 1,000 physicians in attendance and at least 150 open air schools for tuberculosis anaemic children have also been provided. Laws dealing with tuberculosis have been passed in 45 States and ordinances on this subject have been adopted in over 200 cities and towns. An active field campaign of education against tuberculosis has been carried on in 40 States and territories by means of lectures, exhibits, the press, and the distribution of over 100,000,000 pamphlets on this disease.

Contrasted with this rapid progress which the anti-tuberculosis campaign has made, The National Association points out that at the present time there is still need for at least 100,000 hospital beds for indigent consumptives in the advanced stages of the disease who must be segregated if tuberculosis is to be kept from spreading. Another 100,000 beds in sanatoria for tuberculosis patients, who are in the early or curable stages of the disease, are needed. In addition to this large bed provision, The National Association affirms that visiting nurses, tuberculosis clinics and open air schools should be established in almost every city and town in the United States. Furthermore, the present campaign contemplates the continuous education of practically the entire population of the United States amounting to 90,000,000 people, and the extension of the campaign of organization already in effect to take in every State, city and town of the country.

A Californian has patented a document envelope with an inner lining of asbestos covered with carbon paper to receive and retain copies of inscriptions written on an outer paper covering should the latter be destroyed by fire.

A New York inventor's recently patented fan bears a pictured face of a man or woman, the eyes of which move in a life-like manner as the fan is waved.

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A good many men and women go through life handicapped by gray hair, believing that it cannot be darkened so as to escape detection among their friends. This is altogether wrong. Of course, the cheap dyes and stains are often unsatisfactory, but here is a simple little formula, which you can put up at home for very little cost, that will be found to meet every requirement: To 7 ounces of water add one small box of Barbo Compound, 1 ounce of bayrum and one-quarter ounce of glycerine, and you'll have a delightfully good preparation for gradually darkening gray hair or beards, as well as a good remedy for dandruff and other scalp disorders. It is to be applied once a week until the hair is darkened, then once every two weeks. It has none of the objectionable qualities of ordinary dyes and stains—stickiness, rubbing off, and such defects—and is genuinely reliable in every way. If your druggist hasn't Barbo Compound, ask him to order it for you.

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A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens as naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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